

# STARK BRO'S 1940 BOOK

## Fruit Trees — Shrubs — Roses



**STARKING—Double-Red Delicious**  
Bears younger. Brings top prices. Keeps crisp  
and juicy longer. Makes growers bigger profits.

# Why Stark Trees Are Better

**A back-ground of nearly 125 years and five generations of orchardists and nursery-men is your assurance of superiority and in the long-run Stark Trees are Cheaper**

Nearly 125 years ago James Stark forded the Mississippi River and established his home and Stark Bro's Nurseries in the wilderness 90 miles North of St. Louis and near the present city of Louisiana, Missouri (Up North, near the Iowa line).

In his saddle bags he brought scions from his father's orchard with which to work seedling trees to high quality varieties, and he also brought to the new land the new science of budding and grafting, for his forefathers were orchardists and nurserymen of long standing.

For five generations—for nearly 125 years, the Stark boys have started in the nursery field, and have worked their way up through every branch of this great service institution. Experience thus gained, combined with scientific horticultural training, research and continuous testing of new methods and new varieties, has been worth many millions of dollars to the farmers and fruit growers of the world.

## 9 Branch Nurseries in 8 Different States

Experience proved to Stark Bro's Nurseries that there are certain spots in the United States especially adapted to growing young trees—trees with the finest root systems and vigorous bodies and branches. These favored locations were searched out and tested, with the result that Stark Bro's Nurseries have a Branch Nursery in each of these ideal spots—**9 branch nurseries in 8 different states, from Coast to Coast.**

## "OLD OAK PROCESS" Whole-Root Trees

Testing and experience proved that **WHOLE ROOT TREES** are stronger and more vigorous and produce biggest, huskier, faster growing, younger bearing trees than trees grown from piece roots. As a result, Stark Bro's Nurseries grow **ALL** of their trees under a **Trade Marked** process known as the "**OLD OAK PROCESS**," whereby a whole seedling root stock is used for **each Stark Tree.**

## Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strain Trees INSURE More Profitable Orchards

Stark Bro's Nurseries have always been on the alert to improve fruits by the use of superior and proven strains. Now, after years of observation and investigation, testing, experience and expenditure of vast sums of money, **all Stark varieties** have been changed over to **RECORD-BEARING STRAINS.** Stark Trees are propagated from the Original Tree or from a marked improvement over all other trees of that variety.

Stark Bro's propagating methods preserve the superior colored strains like **STARKING, SCARLET STAYMARED, JONARED,** etc. It perpetuates heavy bearing types such as **GOLDEN DELICIOUS.** It keeps drone trees out of orchards. It prevents variety strains from degeneration and insures against weak strains.

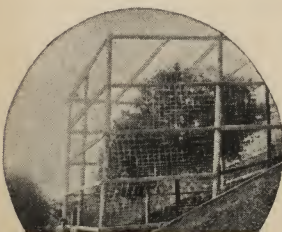
It costs Stark Bro's Nurseries more money to propagate their trees this **BEST WAY,** but it **adds millions of dollars** to the **profits of orchardists** throughout the world.

## Stark INVENTIONS and GROWING SECRETS Make and Maintain STARK TREE SUPERIORITY

**STARK TREES** are the result of a scientifically planned system of nursery procedure—a plan that has been added to, strengthened and brought up to date year after year by the men of the Stark Organization, during nearly 125 years of nursery work and horticultural research. Such a system as this, coupled with the best soils, proper climates and necessary capital, makes possible the present superiority of Stark trees. **STARK TREES** have grown into them a **sturdiness, a strength and an endurance** that makes them **more resistant to disease.** stronger growers, younger bearers and longer-lived trees.

All Stark Trees are graded and handled for shipment in moist, cool, specially-built cellars that protect them from sun, wind and frost—thus **preserving all their vitality.** Our Round-The-World Pack insures delivery everywhere in fresh, full-of-vitality growing condition, thus giving to American orchards a foundation that means success.

The entire **STARK TREE GROWING PLAN,** including the production of seedlings, selection of scions from **strong growing,** highest colored Record-Bearing Strains, grafting, budding, cultivating, growing, digging, handling, packing, are all designed to produce and deliver to Stark customers throughout the world the **BEST TREES** grown. Stark trees are literally personally grown, personally dug; personally graded, personally inspected and personally packed by the Starks and their corps of able men of long and broad experience.



**FAMOUS "TREE IN CAGE"**

Stark Superior Parent Trees, such as the famous **GOLDEN DELICIOUS, STARKING, "Double-Red Delicious"** Apple, **HAL-BERTA GIANT** Peach, etc., are protected by burglar-proof cages.



**Half a Million splendid OLD OAK PROCESS Stark Cherry Trees in Stark Nurseries at Danville, N. Y.**



**Stark Trees As Far As the Eyes Can See**

# The King of All Red Apples

# STARKING

## New Double-Red Delicious

## The Glorified Delicious

A noted Horticulturist told us, some years ago: "A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get RED ALL OVER IN AUGUST, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!"

We investigated and bought this tree for \$6,000.00, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to PROVE that scions cut from that limb would produce trees that would bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color, double-red characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists and noted fruit Growers, STARKING exceeded the 'rosiest' expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it has convinced every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of STARKING trees, that it is a true bud-sport—and produces by far the most superior strain of the famous Delicious apples.

### "Starking Bears Much Younger Than Delicious"

An amazing FACT seems to be developing in the orchards of growers who had the foresight to plant STARKING Trees—STARKING IS BLOOMING AND BEARING SEVERAL YEARS YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS!

We had noticed this same younger bearing tendency of Starking in our own Experiment Orchards but have conservatively refrained from making any statement regarding this habit of Starking. But—NOW—these reports from so many Starking Growers are so convincing that we feel compelled to tell you about this added virtue of this wonderful apple variety. Here are a few typical reports:

Thomas J. Harwell, well known VIRGINIA orchardist, reports: "Our 4-yr.-old STARKING trees bloomed this year and now have young apples large as small marbles (in April). They are bearing much younger than 9-yr.-old Delicious!"

H. A. Norris, Marshall Co., Alabama, writes:—"The 50 Starking trees I bought of you 2 years ago last March set 50 apples this year."

### No Other Apple Rivals Its Rich Quality

STARKING is an extra large, RED-ALL-OVER apple, with the five-knob characteristic of Stark Delicious. Its complete, full-red skin attracts buyers in every market. Its crisp, juice-laden, tender flesh is of wonderfully delightful flavor—a flavor that is aromatic—spicy—tangful.

As one fruit connoisseur has stated, "Starking apples possess the champagne of all apple flavors. No other red apple begins to rival its rich quality."

Furthermore, "Starking apples retain their crispness and enticing flavor even after long storage. This is because of its unique habit of COLORING ALL OVER weeks before Delicious obtains the right color for picking. It can be picked FULL RED weeks before Delicious is half red on the tree. Old Delicious must be picked half-red before it is fully colored to "stand up" in storage.

Starking apples do NOT get mealy because they can be picked fully colored when "hard ripe"—keep until late Spring.



# STARKING - America's Favorite Red Apple

From every section of the country—from the far North; the deep South; from the East; from the West; from the Middlewest; from Canada; come glowing reports from farmers who are growing Starking Double-Red Delicious. Starking is the favorite red apple in Home Orchards, with the commercial grower and with the home market grower. Plant Stark for young and heavy bearing. Highest quality fruit.

**"Bring 3-Times as Much:"**— writes Joe Shubert of New Mexico. "There isn't anything to compare with Starking in taste, color, juice and quality. Right here I got \$2.75 for every bushel of my Starkings when apples were so plentiful it was hard to sell standards sorts."

**"Starking Best for New England."** "Last year we had a very severe winter and there was no winter injury on my Starking trees while thousands of Baldwins in my neighborhood were killed. All my 450 Starking trees had a fine crop this year." —K. T. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

**"Starking Makes Us More Money."** Year after year we receive glowing reports from Rising Springs Orchards, Pike County, Illinois about their Starking and Golden Delicious apples. "Starking makes us more money than any other red apple in our orchard. They bear bumper crops of brilliant red apples which bring us higher prices than any other red apple."

**"Sold My Starkings for \$3.50 a Bushel."** Geo. T. Skiff, Onondaga Co., New York writes: "My 250 Starking trees bore much younger than Delicious. All the apples are highly colored—No. 1 Extra for color and my customers are crazy about them. Have sold my apples for \$3.50 a bushel."

In 1937, Dr. J. R. Lowery of Salisbury, North Carolina reported that he harvested a \$59,000.00 crop of Apples and Peaches.

Again in 1938 he sold 27,000 bushels of apples at good prices and he is harvesting bumper crops this year (1939). "Starking is the most popular apple with our customers" writes Dr. Lowery. "It brings us highest prices — 25% to 50% more than other varieties and makes us more money than any other variety we grow."

"I make more profits from my orchard of Stark Trees than from my six big farms."

**"33 1/3% More for Starking."** "I gathered 400 bushels of apples from my young Starking trees this year and had no trouble selling them for 33 per cent higher prices than Delicious. These trees began bearing when 4 years old. The high color of Starking apples attracts attention on the markets." —F. L. Andrews, Spokane, Washington.

## Ohio Starking Brings 50% Higher Prices

"I have 700 Starking trees which started bearing at 3 years" states F. C. Simon, Ohio. "One of these trees bore 11 1/2 bushels this year. Starking brings 50% higher prices than Delicious and other well-known red apples. I find Starking is a good keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer."

## Brings Double Price of Delicious in Arkansas

"My 50 Starking trees began bearing when 3 years old—2 years younger than Delicious in the same orchard. The better, earlier coloring of Starking apples bring double the price of Delicious." —C. Golden, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## 30% More Income in Washington

"My Starking trees began bearing when only 3 years old and this year 350 trees produced 1800 bushels which graded out 90% Extra Fancy. The extra 100% coloring habit of Starking is very important. In fact, Starking produced 30% more income than regular Delicious. It is a wonderful late keeper. I am adding to my orchard this year, and planting 100% Starking Double-Red Delicious." —Geo. W. Venable, Washington.

## "Starking Tops All Markets"

"I have several blocks of STARKING in my orchards" says a Missouri grower. Last year they bore an excellent crop of highly colored fruit that brought 40 to 50% more at picking time than other standard varieties and wherever they went, the buyer came back demanding more."


## "Brings Highest Prices in South"

"I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starkings bore 2 years younger than Delicious and bring much higher prices on the market."

—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

## Bear Younger in Kansas

"My 225 Starking trees started to bear last year—2 years younger than Delicious, and one of my trees had 3 bushels on it. I think Starking is the best apple on account of its early coloring, rich flavor, 100% color and higher prices." —John Elias, Kansas.



The gorgeous beauty and early coloring of Starking brings 30% to 50% more than Delicious and other standard sorts year after year. Starking fills the early Delicious demand early in the Fall when prices are often highest. If stored it comes out in juicy prime condition in late Spring.

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**STARKING**  
Double-Red  
Delicious™

"Reddars  
Before it  
Ripens"

## "Starking Most Profitable"

—Says Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia

**World's Largest Grower, Plants 6031 More Starking Trees. To Grow Nation's Finest Orchard, He Selected Stark Exclusive Leader Varieties.**

"Whenever we can cut out unpopular and unprofitable varieties and plant improved varieties we should do so", Senator Harry Byrd told the Members of the Virginia Horticultural Society. "Red Delicious (Starking) is the **most profitable Variety we can grow** provided it is planted properly in suitable soil and thoroughly pollenized."

**NOTE:** Senator Byrd practices what he preaches. Last year alone he planted 6031 STARKING (Red Delicious). He also planted large quantities of Scarlet Staymared, Red Rome Beauty, Golden Delicious, Staymared, etc.

### **Starking and Other Stark Trees Made This Minister's Land Worth \$500.00 an Acre**

It was just 13 years ago that Rev. M. C. Cowan of Illinois decided to plant his 20 bushels-to-the-acre corn land to Starking, Golden Delicious, Winesap and Early Red Bird Apple trees and Red Bird Cling and Elberta peach trees. He writes us enthusiastically:

"Remember the big apple crop we had in 1937? In spite of big apple supply all over the country, I sold my Starking and Golden Delicious at money-making prices.

"Again in 1938 after a good crop in 1937, I had a big profit crop of both Apples and Peaches which netted me \$6,000.00 for just one year's crop. That's why I value my land at \$500.00 an acre and wouldn't take that for it. This is the same land I valued at \$20.00 an acre before I planted it to Stark trees and even at this \$20.00 valuation I wasn't making a penny on my investment."

### **"Bears In Spite of Drouth"**

"My 300 young Starking trees bore 200 bushels of big, uniformly all-over-red apples last year, despite the drouth! They began bearing 2 years younger than Delicious."—W. B. Barrow, Wake County, N. Carolina.

### **Sweepstakes Winner**

From Canada comes word that **Starking Double-Red Delicious created a sensation at the Canadian Royal Fair in 1936 when Starking won Sweepstakes** as well as First, Second and Third Prizes for Oak Ridge Farms, winning over McIntosh who had won this honor eight years out of Royal's fifteen years of existence.

**Again in 1938 Starking won Sweepstakes** at the Canadian Royal Fair.

From Iowa comes the report that **STARKING grown by George Schurk of Ft. Madison won Grand Sweepstakes at the Meeting of the American Pomological Society.**

From Michigan, Harry T. Bigelow writes that he **won every Sweepstakes at the Bangor Apple Show—winning \$400.00 in cash and merchandise.**

### **"Starking Trees Bear Young"**

"Our Starking trees came into bearing this year," writes Robert M. Clark, Apple Grove Orchards, Michellville, Iowa. "They begin bearing considerably younger than Delicious. Color is wonderful and the color comes early. This variety does not seem to drop. We picked fine colored apples Sept. 12th, the main crop September 30th and kept some on trees until Oct. 20th. This is a wonderfully valuable characteristic."

Actual  
Size

# Stark's Golden Delicious

## Finest Flavored, Most Beautiful Apple in all the World

Golden Delicious is a remarkably large, late keeping, glossy, golden apple of superb beauty and with an **indescribably delicious flavor**, that has within less than twenty years become the **unquestioned favorite**, both as a home apple and for both local and distant markets.

The Golden Delicious tree produces more bushels of glorious fruit per tree—brings **higher prices** on all markets—and delights more buyers than any apple ever before grown in American orchards. It is **supreme as an eating apple**—perfection for **cooking**—un-surpassed for canning and for cider Golden Delicious is.

—The supreme apple

—The apple without a fault

—The apple that has taken the fruit world by storm, producing fruit extremely young, before the average variety really gets a start in the orchard. It possesses the abounding vitality that makes it bear young and grow fast at the same time—limbs very strong, do not break under heavy loads of fruit. Bear nearly every year and immense crops—fruit hangs tenaciously, does not drop.

Golden Delicious averages as large as Stark Red Delicious. Is the best keeper of all good apples—ranking as a keeper in storage—with Willow Twig and Winesap—and so beautiful that it attracts the eye on every market, and so good that, once eaten, no other variety can ever take its place.

Golden Delicious is a big Glossy Golden Yellow apple slightly conical in shape, has rich creamy yellow flesh that is **crisp and firm** with a sparkling tangful flavor, reminding one of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear. No apple ever known or grown has so instantly caught the public's favor, for it has everything the apple-lover wants, and satisfies every buyer and every grower.

## Heaviest Bearer of ALL Apples

Glowing reports from every section of the country, drive home the conviction that Golden Delicious is **THE UNIVERSAL FAVORITE**—that it will succeed gloriously wherever apples grow! That year after year Golden Delicious will bear more apples than any other known variety. Orchardists and apple buyers say—“Year after year it's the big money maker.”

### *Young, Heavy Bearer in Penn.*

“Two years ago our Hillside Farm purchased from you several hundred fruit trees. Among them a number of Golden Delicious. All of the trees were **exceptionally fine stock and all of them grew.**”

“Three of the Golden Delicious blossomed like a flower garden this Spring (just eleven months after I put them in the ground). They not only blossomed, but they set many apples, and matured some nice full size fruit. I had the pleasure of seeing large fine Golden Delicious apples develop from your trees just eighteen months after we planted the trees.”

“Your catalog reports that Golden Delicious has borne at **two years**, but this is a case of bearing real honest-to-goodness apples in **ONE YEAR**. As to the growth of the trees, I doubt if anybody has ever grown larger trees in so short a time. **Needless to say we are delighted and such performance clearly reflects what you have accomplished in your many years of intensive propagation of the world's finest and highest quality fruit trees.**”—W. Heimbach, Pa.

### *Heaviest Bearer in Idaho*

“My 50 Golden Delicious trees only **8 years old bore 300 to 400 bushels this year**. They bear the heaviest of all. Golden Delicious forms the best balanced and most vigorous tree with minimum pruning. Golden Delicious is wonderful for eating, cooking or baking,” writes Idaho grower.

### *“Bears Big Crops in Iowa.”*

We had 8 year old tree which we picked 15 bushels of large fruit, some measuring nearly four inches in diameter. **This is the orchard from which we picked the plate of Jonathan which won Grand Sweepstakes** at the Iowa State Fair and also the plate of Starking which won the Sweepstakes given by the American Pomological Society last winter. Our orchard is 17 years old and of course we planted Stark Trees. **We have 40 acres and harvested nearly 14,000 bushels this year.**”—Geo. A. Schurk, Iowa.

### *“World's Best Surest Bearer”*

“I sold my first grade Golden Delicious apples at **\$2.50 per bushel**. My opinion is that the **Golden Delicious is the best apple in the world and the surest to get a crop from** as they put out three sets of blooms.—J. B. Skinner, Ark.

### *“Averaged 3 Bushels per Tree in Alabama”*

“I have shipped you a basket of Golden Delicious and Starking Apples by Express today to show you how they thrive in Alabama. These are similar to the apples I sent to the New York World's Fair.

“**These Apples are surprising everybody around this district. They are just wonderful!**”

“My **5-year old Golden Delicious averaged three (3) bushels** of saleable apples per tree this year. The **size of the fruit was very large—averaging 87 apples to the bushel**. Golden Delicious and Starking Apples make me ten times as much as my other crops.”—Harry Brown, Alabama.

# GREATEST PROFITS - YOUNGEST BEARER!

From every State delighted growers report that Golden Delicious is the Biggest Money-Maker They Grow! Golden Delicious Comes Into Bearing Young—Often When Only 3 Years Old! In Commerical Orchards, in Home Orchards, In Back Yard Orchards Golden Delicious is the Favorite. On the Markets it Brings Highest Prices. It is the Perfect All-Purpose Apple—Excellent for Eating, for Pies, for Salads, for Sauce, for Cobblers, for Cider, Golden Delicious has zoomed to top of market popularity!

## "One Year's Crop Paid For Whole Orchard"

"Year in and year out, the man who has an orchard of high quality fruits will make dollars where the man growing only grain crops will make dimes. Golden Delicious apple will make more money than any other variety.

"The year of the terrible drouth, when practically all varieties failed, many of my Golden Delicious trees yielded 18 to 20 bushels each. That one year's crop paid for my whole orchard.

"Golden Delicious is the finest late-keeping apple; it has highest quality; it brings highest prices year after year. No up-to-date orchard is complete without Golden Delicious."

Garland Hopkins,  
Virginia.

## "6-Year Old Golden Delicious Made Me \$665.00 Per Acre"

"My Golden Delicious started bearing when only 4 years old. Their second crop—from 8 acres of orchard—brought me \$225.00 per acre, when only 5 years old. The following year, when only 6 years old, these same 8 acres of Golden Delicious made me \$5325.00 or \$665 per acre." F. A. Schell, Washington.

## "Sell More Golden Delicious Than Any Other at Roadside Stand"

"I have now about 1,000 Golden Delicious, ranging from 2 to 10 years and my prediction is that **there never will be an apple to surpass it.** I am now selling my Golden Delicious at my roadside market—and **we sell more Golden Delicious than ALL other kinds and at much HIGHER prices!**

"Our trade is just 'crazy' about Golden Delicious and don't want anything else once they eat one." R. L. Wallace & Sons, Knox County, Tenn.

NOTE: Wallace & Sons conduct one of the finest and largest roadside markets in Tennessee.

## "Greatest Profits—Repeat Orders"

"I have 100 Golden Delicious trees and have had a nice crop on them every year since they were 3 years old. I think Golden Delicious is the coming apple because **it bears young and is a great money maker.** I received more than **twice as much for Golden Delicious** as for standard sorts. In fact, **I made more clear money from 100 Golden Delicious trees than from 200 standard sorts.** Whenever I sell a customer Golden Delicious, he contracts them for the following year." Bert C. Thompson, New York.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Profit Crop.

"Our Golden Delicious trees began bearing in 1935, when only 4 years old and haven't missed a crop since. In spite of severe winters, late spring frosts and record drouths, these same young trees have produced a big profit crop every year even when farm crops failed, due to drouth."

—Rising Springs Orchards,  
Pike County, Illinois.

Genuine Golden Delicious  
Apple Trees

Sold ONLY by

**STARK**  
NURSERIES

Louisiana, Mo.



**GOLDEN  
DELICIOUS**

# You Can Easily Grow Golden Delicious

**No Matter Where You Live—in the Far North—in the Deep South—in the East—in the West—in the Central States—Golden Delicious Will Thrive for You! If you Plant a Commercial Orchard, a Local Orchard, a Home Orchard, Include Golden Delicious! If You Have Space for Only 2 Trees in your Yard, Plant a Starking and a Golden Delicious.**

## **"7½ Acres Pay All Expenses"**

"I have 115 acres in apple trees, and my 300 Golden Delicious pay all of my expenses of spraying, taxes, feeding and clothing for my family of five and pay hired help. I tell everybody my Golden Delicious are everbearers. If a freeze gets the first buds in about 21 days they will throw out secondary buds at the terminal ends of last season's growth.

"I entered an acre of 40 Golden Delicious six years old in our State Contest and I was given a cash prize of \$80.00 in the Futurity Production Class. My yield was 216 bushels of No. 1 apples from 40 six-year old trees."—S. Hahn, Kansas.

## **"Selling 2 to 1"**

"I do not wish to make this letter too long" writes Dr. A. Franklin Turner, of Christian County, Illinois, who is adding to his orchard planting "but I have been to two orchards. One near Hillsboro and a larger one in South Central Illinois. The Golden Delicious apples were outselling any other variety 2 to 1 and were keeping in that ratio in these orchards. Aside from this I have been in close touch with the wholesale and retail markets at this place. The Golden Delicious were selling 10 baskets to 1 against all other varieties. This experience came to me after I wrote my last letter, concerning this planting and from which you made up my order. One of these men said that if he was planting his orchard over again he would have just one variety—Golden Delicious.

"If it doesn't inconvenience you and you would as soon make this order 100% Golden Delicious instead of 60%, I am sure I will be better satisfied."

## **Most Popular in Ohio**

Golden Delicious are proving their popularity. Sizes vary from 3½ inches down. It is a fact that we have more calls for Golden Delicious and Starking than for any other apples, and of course they bring us higher prices.—Paul Svonavec, Ohio.

## **"11 Times More Profits"**

"Why didn't I believe you when you told me that Golden Delicious was the most profitable to grow? When I planted 300 apple trees 13 years ago, I would venture ONLY 25 trees of your Golden Delicious.

"I have sold the fruit from these 25 Golden Delicious each year for more money than from all those other 275 trees put together.

"Golden Delicious trees are vigorous and beautiful in shape. It is the most perfect all-purpose apple I have ever seen—for eating purposes as well as for cooking it has no equal."—F. R. Christie, West Virginia.

## **"Bear Young and Every Year"**

"Here in Wisconsin, where we have 20 to 30 below zero weather, we have Golden Delicious trees which started to bear when only 4 years old and had a crop every year since.

"The flavor of Wisconsin-grown Golden Delicious is just wonderful and just before Christmas we get 44% more for Golden Delicious than for Snow, McIntosh, Jonathan and other standard sorts."—W. J. Ahrens, Wisconsin.

## **"\$150.00 Crop from 15 Trees"**

"My 15 Golden Delicious trees started to bear when only 3 years old. This year I picked 50 bushels from my 15 trees and sold the fruit at my roadside stand for \$3.00 a bushel. Golden Delicious set fruit and mature crops when late frosts kill other varieties."—L. J. Garst, McLean Co., Kentucky.

## **"Made My \$25 Acre Ga. Land Worth \$1,000"**

"A leading merchant took me out to his farm the other day to see his orchard of 500 fine apple trees. We picked a few of these apples about averaged sized ones and they weighed 15 ounces each. The owner says these 500 5-year-old trees have made his \$25 an acre land worth \$1,000.00 an acre."—H. A. Fleming, Ga.

## **"Thrive in Canada"**

"Our orchard is a beautiful sight and is visited daily for it is the only apple orchard for many miles.

I planted many varieties and all are dead even though I gave them best of care. Then I planted Golden Delicious and "Oh boy" they thrive like the prickly pear in Australia! My 13-year old trees have given me 10 crops. This dry, bad year they are simply covered—bending down with big golden apples.—A. W. Bartlett, Ont., Canada.

## **"All My Land to Orchards"**

"All the land I have, all the transplanting I do and all the land I am able to buy will be planted to orchards—two rows of Golden Delicious, one row of Starking, one row of Paragon Winesap or Staymared, writes F. H. Sprague of Ohio.

"I get 25 per cent more for my Golden Delicious than others. Buyers of apples are enthusiastic over them. Many say they didn't know so fine an apple existed. No other apple compares with Golden Delicious in quality.

"I like the tree characteristics by far the best of any tree I have ever planted. The fruit does not scald in storage, requires less spray material; have never seen scab, Brooks spot or other fungus disease on them. It is the hardiest tree, heaviest annual bearer that I have ever seen."

## **"Crop In Spite of Late Freeze"**

"This year we had a late freeze which killed everything except Golden Delicious. I am sorry I did not plant more Golden Delicious. The more I see of them the better I like them. They grow fast and are very hardy."—Luther Emerson, Merrimac County, N.H.

## **"Mass. Growers Enthusiastic"**

"The future of Golden Delicious was spoken of optimistically yesterday at the meeting of the Mass. Fruit Growers Assn. It was said by fruit growers to have over-come the prejudice against a yellow apple." There is a growing appreciation of Golden Delicious in New England. This is because of its high quality as a winter apple.

## **"Golden Delicious Most Profitable in Okla."**

"I have 40 Golden Delicious trees 4 to 10 years old. Some started to bear at 2 years and others 3 years. I will have from 6 to 10 bushels per tree on the 10 year olds. They always bear good crops. They bear much younger than others and are so prolific we have to begin early taking them off. I agree that Golden Delicious is more profitable than our other trees and we get better prices for them than any other apple we have. Our customers prefer them and say they are finest flavor, either for eating, baking or cooking. I take the premium everywhere I exhibit them. They sure bring the money."—Mrs. F. A. Castanien, Okla.



**JON-A-RED**  
U.S. PATENT

**Double Red Jonathan**  
Sold **ONLY** by Stark

## A Blazing Solid-Red-All-Over Jonathan

**JON-A-RED** is the apple for which we have been searching for many years. The old Jonathan has long been one of the leading American apples—BUT it had its faults—lack of color in many sections, and its habit of dropping badly before taking on profitable color.

**JON-A-RED** absolutely corrects these faults.

We found it in a Western orchard—a bud sport—which assured the reproduction in propagation of all improved characteristics—it has created a sensation from Coast to Coast.

### **JON-A-RED Doubles Value of Jonathan**

Jon-a-red takes on its glorious, blazing, red-all-over color **long before** Jonathan begins to show color—so the Jon-a-red grower can pick his apples **EARLY**—assuring him of hard solid fruit with 100% of deep solid flashing red color—and his fruit will go on the market early in the Jonathan season when prices are high or they will keep very late and go on profitable late markets the following Spring, after regular Jonathan is gone.

The advent of Jon-a-red marks a new era in apple growing in all sections where Jonathan is grown commercially. The Jon-a-red is a Jonathan that is a solid-red-all-over that can be picked while it is hard ripe, and it adds largely to the production of extra fancy fruit that will keep perfectly, long after Jonathan has passed its prime.

A United States Patent has been issued on Jon-a-red and we proudly offer it to the Jonathan growers of America. It will do for them what Starking has done for the growers of Delicious.

### **“This Solid Red Jonathan Will Make Millions for Growers”**

Jon-a-red takes on this marvelous color long before old Jonathan begins to turn red, enabling the grower to pick Jon-a-red while they are still hard and solid, before the danger of dropping. As one orchardist puts it—“This feature will make millions for apple growers.” It goes on the market one of the most beautiful red apples. With its 100% Extra Fancy Color, it means more No. 1 grade and more profits.

### **Exactly Like Jonathan in Tree and Fruit— Plus Brighter, Earlier Color**

Jon-a-red has all the familiar exquisite Jonathan flavor most highly developed; it has the Jonathan characteristics of size and form; plus a bright solid, blazing red—without a sign of stripe. Keeps longer—no storage scald. This brilliant red color reaches from the stem to the calyx. A true, bright and glowing red (not a dull blackish red), but an attractive bright clear vivid red.

New  
U. S. Patent

Actual Size

# SCARLET STAYMARED APPLE **Brilliant Red Stayman Winesap**

Scarlet Staymared is the new Apple which is creating a sensation because of its flashing red color and its habit of taking on this magnificent color early—long before Stayman Winesap—It is three times as red as Stayman Winesap at picking time. Splendid, vigorous, annual bearing tree—a great profit earner.

## “Gets Red 30 Days Before Stayman”

—says originator, J. H. Dickey. When Mr. Dickey discovered this new Bud Sport Limb of Scarlet Staymared in his Washington Orchard, it was loaded with large smooth, brilliant red apples which had all the delicious sprightly flavor and high quality of Stayman Winesap, plus a flashing all-over-red color. The apples on this original sport limb were red 30 days before ripening time.

Nationally known Pomologists and Horticulturists visited Mr. Dickey's orchard and enthusiastically agreed “Scarlet Staymared is a New Limb Sport variety of extraordinary value to fruit growers.”

A veteran fruit grower says:—“What Starking has done for Delicious, what Jonared has done for Jonathan—Scarlet Staymared has done for Stayman Winesap.”

## Hardy—Heavy Bearer

Scarlet Staymared has all the great tree vigor of Stayman Winesap. It has the same hardness of tree to stand the cold of the North and also thrives throughout the East, West and South. It is a very heavy bearer, and its earlier coloring habit allows Scarlet Staymared to succeed further North than Stayman Winesap.



(Left) Stayman Winesap. (Right) STAYMARED, our sensational NEW Dark Red Stayman. Deep, rich, solid red all over, preventing Scald. Every apple on tree Extra Fancy Color. Far more valuable than regular Stayman—will bring much higher prices. Exquisite flavor.

## A New Money-Maker

Starting to color long before any of the old Stayman Winesap, the new Scarlet Staymared brightens to full red-all-over perfection weeks before Stayman Winesap. **Scarlet Staymared is large, smooth, solid, glistening scarlet red from stem to blossom end. The flesh is firm and zestful with a super abundance of rich, spicy, wine-like flavor. The pleasant tangful flavor of finest Stayman Winesaps is emphasized in the new Scarlet Staymared.**

Scarlet Staymared is perfection for eating fresh, for cooking, baking, for all apple dishes and for cider. It is a long-time keeper and an excellent shipper. Plant Scarlet Staymared for extra profits!

Growers from all parts of the country are welcoming Scarlet Staymared as a new profit-maker—a heavy producer of large, smooth all-over-red apples which will bring them highest prices.

## \$1,000 Per Foot Paid for This Limb

Stark Bro's purchased this limb for \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 per foot—securing the exclusive and perpetual rights and control of this **SCARLET RED LIMB SPORT—A U. S. PATENT** was issued and the variety can be propagated and sold only by Stark Bro's.

## DARK RED STAYMARED

Dark Red Staymared is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit, except Staymared apples color a deep dark wine red all over, while ordinary Stayman are only red striped and partly green. The quality is delightful—flesh juicy and crisp, with mild pleasant acidity and a wonderful spicy flavor.

Leading fruit authorities declare that Staymared's solid all-over red color means 100 per cent extra fancy grade in color—that it assures 30 to 50 per cent higher market prices for Staymared than obtainable for ordinary Stayman.

After years of exacting tests and careful propagation from the **ORIGINAL (PARENT RECORD-BEARING) STAYMARED TREE** (Purchased by Stark Bro's), we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to shrewd commercial growers intent on larger orchard profits—as well as home orchardists who wish to enjoy one of the finest apples that the world produces—a far better apple in every way than ordinary Stayman or common Winesap. Staymared is sold only by Stark.



Early Red Bird Apple

Henry Clay

## Summer and Fall Apples

**Early Red Bird** "World's Earliest Red Apple." Most beautiful, most valuable of all early apples. Ripe week earlier than Yellow Transparent, and has sold for double the price—fruit averages large, glowing scarlet color—quality most satisfying of any very early apple. Tree is remarkably strong and vigorous grower, of ironclad hardiness, produces tremendous annual crops. The early apple for East, West, South and far North. Our Record-Bearing Strain trees are grown from the best parent tree of known bearing record. Trees sold **ONLY** by us.

Early McIntosh

Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agriculture, says: "Earliest apple, young bearer, better shipper than Yellow Transparent—15 acres in one year brought Mr. Shute \$10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of originator (Mr. Sharpe) says: "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter-kills, 10 days earlier than any other apple. Occupies a place no other apple fills."

"Our Early Red Bird nearly double size of Yellow Transparent—foliage and growth 100% more vigorous—NOT A TRACE OF BLIGHT."—G. C. Starcher (former Assoc. Horticulturist of Va.), Chattooga Co., Ga.

**Wealthy** Fall. Propagated from Zuercher's famous Wealthy Parent Tree from the Original Wealthy Tree. Noted for hardiness. Tree strong, spreading grower, bears extremely young and every year. Remarkably free from disease, and long lived. Fruit attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality superb—wonderful, wine-like flavor, refreshing juice. A money-maker for commercial orchardists.

**Wilson Red June** Summer. An immense apple, deep solid blazing red-all-over—not a sign of stripe. Ripe just ahead of Summer Champion. Goes on markets when apples are scarce. Tree hardy, standing hardest winters and coming through with a crop. This apple, and Summer Champion, are unquestionably the most beautiful summer apples. Growers everywhere get top prices for them. Our propagation is through the Original Tree. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

**Double-Red Duchess** Early Summer. Twice as red as Old Duchess Oldenburg. Combines all its good qualities, with double red color. A true bud sport adding tremendously to the market value of Old Duchess.

**Yellow Transparent** Early Summer. A valuable commercial summer apple. Medium size, golden yellow—hardy tree, young bearer. Blights—Henry Clay better, earlier. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Tree from Ohio.

**Maiden Blush** Summer. Ripe just ahead of Wealthy. A century-old apple that has never lost its popularity. Ours is a select Record-Bearing strain.

**Early Harvest** Early Summer. Old well-known yellow apple for home orchards. Henry Clay is gradually taking its place.

**Henry Clay** (Trade-Mark). "World's Earliest Yellow Apple." Looks like Maiden

Blush, ripens two months earlier. Ripens crop evenly, holds up well and can be marketed in good shape when two-thirds grown—far earlier than any other yellow apple. Larger, better quality, better shipper than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong grower, spreading, regular and abundant bearer. We recommend Henry Clay as best early yellow apple and Early Red Bird as best early red apple. Plant for Fillers or Permanent Trees. Our propagation is through the Original Tree in Hopkins Co., Ky.

"Most delicious early apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn. "I pick when two-thirds grown and get first on market, Top Prices."—Louis Mood, Gloucester Co., N. J.

**Early McIntosh** (Early Red Eating Apple). A new, very early McIntosh-Yellow Transparent cross. Made great record in N. Y. Exper. Station, where it originated, and in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Ripe after Yellow Transparent. Possesses McIntosh color, shape, size and flesh characteristics. Plant in every home orchard and for market, to follow Early Red Bird.

**Summer Champion** Late Summer Apple. The most beautiful, the best quality, the largest, the best shipper of all summer apples—in our orchards far and away ahead of all others. It is a brilliant red apple, ripening between Wilson Red June and Wealthy and has sold for \$4.00 per bushel. The tree is very hardy, good grower, heavy bearer. All propagation is through the Original Tree which we discovered. An ideal summer apple. Introduced by us. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

**Imperial Rambo** Early Fall Apple. Handsomer by far than old Rambo—larger and better quality. Sometimes called "Summer Rambo." Red striped, rather flat shaped. Rich, mild flavor. Fruit does not crack as does old Rambo. Tree vigorous, rather open, spreading. Has all the good qualities of Old Rambo, without any of its faults.

## APPLE RIPENING LIST

The apples listed here in Order of Ripening, are the best of over 5,000 known varieties—those starred thus (\* or \*\*) are best of their type and season.

### EARLY SUMMER

\*\*Early Red Bird  
\*Henry Clay (T-M)  
Yellow Transparent  
Early Harvest  
Liveland Raspberry  
Sweet Bough

### SUMMER

\*\*"Dbl.-Red" Duchess  
Duchess  
\*Early McIntosh  
\*Wilson Red June  
\*\*Summer Champion  
\*Jefferies Red  
Maiden Blush

### FALL APPLES

\*Gravenstein, Crimson,  
Triple-Red  
\*Wealthy — Original  
Tree Strain  
\*Imperial Rambo

### EARLY WINTER

Fameuse (Snow)  
\*N. W. Greening  
\*\*McIntosh, Red Str.  
R. I. Greening  
\*Baldwin (Dbl.-Red)  
Banana, Winter  
Bellflower, Impr'd  
Grimes Golden  
\*\*Double-Life Grimes  
Golden (T-M)

### LATE WINTER

\*\*Jonathan, Yg.  
Bear's  
\*\*Jon-a-red  
\*\*Stark King David  
\*N. Spy (Double-Red)  
Rome Beauty  
\*\*Rome Beauty, Dark  
Red Strain  
Gallia Beauty  
Cortland  
\*Senator (T-M)  
York Imperial

### LATE WINTER—Cont'd

\*York Imperial, Red  
\*Mammoth Blk. Twig  
Imp. (Gilbert St.)  
Turley  
\*Paragon Winesap  
(Gilbert Strain)  
Scarlet Staymared  
\*Stayman Winesap  
\*\*Staymared (Dark  
Red Stayman)  
\*\*Stark Delicious  
Original Tree Str.  
\*\*Starking (T-M)  
(Owned and sold  
only by us.)  
\*\*Golden Delicious,  
(T-M) (Owned and  
sold only by us.)  
\*Winesap (Va. Str.)  
\*Giant Jeniton (T-M)  
Willow Twig  
Willow Twig, Double  
Red  
\*Black Ben (T-M)

Prices Are in Back of Book -- All Stark Trees Are NOW Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain

DOUBLE-LIFE  
(Trade Mark)  
GRIMES GOLDEN

Stark  
Young Bearing  
JONATHAN

Stark  
King David

## Double-Life GRIMES GOLDEN

A **Yellow Winter Apple**. The best Yellow apple except Stark Golden Delicious. Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record-Bearing Strain tree—the most famous in the United States for vigor, good fruit and heavy bearing. Official record of this tree at the Ohio Experiment Station shows that it averaged 23.9 bushels per year over a period of 14 years. Tree and fruit are typical. Grimes Golden is medium size. Mid-winter apple—hardy—golden transparent yellow color with exquisite, fragrant aroma.

Crisp, tender flesh, rich, spicy, and juice laden. Enjoys great popularity and growers demand and secure good prices. Should be largely planted in home and commercial orchards.

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been Collar Rot. To overcome this defect Stark Bro's perfected the "Double-life method" of propagation which adds many years to the profitable bearing life of this high quality variety.

## Stark King David (Trade Mark)

**Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's**

A fine dark wine-red winter apple that many consider an improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring. Splendid rich flavor—"like old wine." One of the surest croppers—escapes late frosts—bore all over the United States when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Extremely young, heavy, annual bearer.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from original tree produced the special high type, heavy "Record Bearing" tree selected from among many thousands as the Parent Tree for our propagation. Jonathan and Stark King David are similar in size and appearance, both solid red, but King David is much darker red—colors up earlier and hangs three weeks longer. Many say quality even richer than Jonathan. Ideal orchard tree—well formed, hardy, vigorous, blight resistant, healthy, long lived. Genuine original tree strain trees are obtainable **ONLY** from Stark.

## JONATHAN

Stark Young-Bearing Strain

One of the most popular American apples. **HOWEVER, THE STARK YOUNG-BEARING STRAIN** adds much to the value of the variety. The parent tree stands in a Missouri orchard, where we discovered it bearing heavily when three years old. This young-bearing habit is perpetuated in its propagation. An Illinois orchardist said: "I thought that was all talk about your Young Bearing Jonathan bearing younger than others, but those I bought from you did bear a lot younger than any other Jonathan."

Jonathan is an apple of good size, bright red, with a spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite with all apple lovers, and the trees had wide adaptability. Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, hardy, long lived—and by using our new strain, it bears young. This makes the variety far more desirable and profitable.

This mother Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old and has never missed a crop. This Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, extremely long lived—practically canker immune. Its high quality fruit very popular on the market and prices it brings make it one of most profitable.

**Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market, NCS.**

Plant Jon-a-red where brilliant all-over red color is wanted. (See page 11.)

## Succeeds Over Wide Territory

East, West, North and South, Jonathan is a money maker, and one of the most profitable varieties.

"One of the best winter home and market apples—juicy to the last."—*Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Ex-U. S. Pomologist.*

"The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has the financial problem of apple growing solved."—*T. F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Ia.*

"Jonathan trees hardy here. Apples are good color, good size, good keepers, fine for desserts and cooking."—*E. P. Brozman & Son, New York.*

"One of the greatest and most profitable varieties grown. High color and excellent quality, make it a favorite on all markets."—*O. M. Brooks, Chelan Co., Wash.*

Original Tree Strain  
**STARK DELICIOUS**

**McINTOSH RED**



## Stark Delicious

Trade-Mark

**ORIGINAL TREE Strain**

**Trees obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's**

### "The Dessert Apple Supreme"

"The finest red apple in all the world" said Luther Burbank, before we discovered Starking. This great, big, flashing, LATE WINTER red apple is the one so easily recognized because of its beautiful waxen skin of deep crimson blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances. Have you sunk your teeth with joyous relish into the tender, crisp, juice-laden flesh of a Delicious apple? If so, you must be still smacking your lips over its deliciously DIFFERENT flavor. Admittedly, the Delicious IS "The Dessert Apple Supreme!" The Genuine ORIGINAL TREE strain Stark Delicious trees are fast growing, hardy, extremely resistant to disease, great pollenizers and regular annual bearers. And shrewd orchardists and careful home orchardists have always insisted on getting genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious BECAUSE they know that the original tree was discovered by C. M. Stark over a third of a century ago—that we immediately purchased Exclusive and Perpetual Rights to this tree and we were protected by a U. S. Registered Trade-Mark. We continuously renew our stock from this Original Tree.

Of course, NOW, we recommend the Improved Double-Red Delicious—STARKING, instead of Delicious, for planting in commercial orchards.

### STARKING "Double-Red" DELICIOUS

Stark Delicious, after 40 years of popularity, has only one commercial fault—lack of sufficient color. The discovery and introduction of Starking (Solid-Red Delicious) which occurred as a bud sport on a Stark Delicious tree in a New Jersey orchard, gave the orchardists a new improved "Double-Red" Delicious that was deep solid red all over. Today the Solid Red Starking is planted almost exclusively where a tree of the Delicious type is wanted for commercial markets.

Starking has put millions of dollars of extra profit in the pockets of fruit growers. Now they can ship to the markets Starking "Double-Red" Delicious that are a deep solid blazing red—and **Every Apple on the Tree Takes on This Gorgeous Red Color.**

Then there is another tremendous advantage—Starking can be picked while they are hard ripe, insuring late keeping—for Starking takes on its dazzling red color two or three weeks before the apple is ripe enough to pick.

## Red McIntosh

**The Great Hardy Red Apple**

**So Largely Planted Where Tree Hardiness Is Required**

Our McIntosh is from a Stark Record-Bearing Strain, being grown from a true red strain, selected from a famous McIntosh orchard. Growers should be careful in selecting McIntosh trees, for ONLY the true RED McIntosh with the solid red color (not striped) should be grown. This superior improved Stark Strain adds tremendously to the value of this popular and profitable variety.

Stark Red McIntosh is a beautiful apple, uniform in size, beautiful crimson color, with crisp delicate aromatic flesh that is almost snow white. The tree is long lived, extremely hardy, is a strong grower and bears reasonably young. In all northern orchards where hardiness is considered, this improved strain of McIntosh should be largely planted because it is a proven money maker.

## STARK "DOUBLE-RED" STRAINS

The improvement of apple varieties by the discovery of bud sports did not stop with Starking. Many other varieties are now being propagated from improved "Double-Red" (Trade-Mark) high-color strains that originated just as Starking did.

We are offering to our customers the following solid red variety strains:

Starking ("Dbl.-Red" Delicious)	"Double-Red" Rome Beauty
Scarlet Staymared—U. S. Pat.	Triple-Red Gravenstein (a red-der sport from a red bud sport)
Staymared (Dark Red Stayman)	"Double-Red" Northern Spy
Jonared ("Double-Red" Jonathan) U. S. Pat.	"Double-Red" Willow Twig
"Double-Red" Baldwin	"Double-Red" Duchess

Others are now under observation or under test—and other red strains (bud sports) will be added to our list when proved. This means improved profits to growers, for this extra color will always increase the price yield of fancy apples per tree.

Bud sports in fruit trees are of rather rare occurrence in nature, but are thoroughly understood—and have proven to be a tremendous influence in the improvement of American orchards. The introduction of these vastly improved Stark "Double-Red" (Trade Mark) Strains is only a fore-runner of what fruit lovers may expect from the Stark Nurseries in the future.



Double-Red  
Rome Beauty

## Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

The Rome Beauty has long been a popular variety, but like many of the so-called "Red" apples, it was deficient in color in most sections, and as a result, the number of high colored "Fancy" apples grown on each tree was small and profits were held down.

Many years ago we started a search for a real red Rome Beauty. Quite a number were tested—a number were good, but finally we discovered the finest strain of all. It has proven superior coast to coast. It is a deep flashing glowing red-all over, and every apple on the tree takes on this superb coloring. As a result practically 100% of the apples on the tree developed into extra fancy grade so far as color is concerned.

The tree is exactly a Rome Beauty with the strong spreading growth characteristics of the variety. It is a very late bloomer, a heavy, young and annual bearer, and with the added color commands top prices on all markets.

### The Best Cooking Apple

Red Rome has good dessert quality, but its value as a cooking apple has made it famous. It is the ideal apple for all kitchen purposes—while hotel and restaurant people all over America name it the No. 1 baking apple. No home orchard is complete without a few Red Rome trees.

## Other Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain Winter Apples

**Banana** Propagated from a Record-Bearing Banana Tree on grounds of Ohio Exp. Sta. that had averaged tremendous crops. Averaged 14.8 bushels per year for 14 years. Clear yellow, pink bluish, large size, peculiar banana flavor. Golden Delicious is superior.

**Baldwin, "Double Red"** A true Baldwin, but deep, brilliant red. Our trees propagated from Original Tree discovered in New Hampshire. Colors earlier than regular Baldwin. Will Sell At Far Higher Prices.

**Black Ben** Deep blood-red—no stripes. Far better in every way than Gano, Ben Davis or any of this type. We introduced Black Ben over 30 years ago and while it is not of highest quality, its marvelous beauty insures much better prices. No red apple tree will bear more bushels of fruit than Stark Record-Bearing Strain Black Ben. A perfect keeper both in cellar and storage. Never scalds.

**Cortland** A superior cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis by the N. Y. Experiment Sta. Our Record-Bearing parent tree grown from buds cut from the original tree. Cortland is a late keeping McIntosh of increased size.

**Greenings** (Both N. W. and R. I.) —Large greenish apple. Both N. W. and R. I. good in quality and excellent for cooking. Our N. W. Greening Record-Bearing Parent Tree at Ohio Exp. Sta. averaged 22.7 bushels over period of 14 years. Our R. I. Parent Tree has wonderful long bearing record. Very hardy.

**Giant Jeniton** Double the size of the old Jeniton and the largest apple of this type. Our propagation is from the original tree on the grounds of J. W. Johnson, Lewis Co., Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, delightful flavor, makes best cider, a late bloomer, hardy, sure bearer.

**Northern Spy "Double Red"** —A true Northern Spy, but far deeper solid red color. Propagated direct from Original Bud-Sport found in New York. Better color of this strain assures growers better prices. Popular in New England and North.

**York-A-Red** (U. S. Patent). Late Winter. Acclaimed best of all Red York Sports. Identical with York Imperial plus solid bright red color, which means higher prices. Tree vigorous, hardy, heavy bearer. A money maker for growers who want a "barrel filler." Fruit always large, flashing red, crisp, firm, very late keeper, good quality.

**Senator** (Trade-Mark.) Introduced by us 30 years ago. A beautiful cherry red apple of good size and of unique, superior quality—few apples have better dessert qualities than Senator and few apples are more beautiful. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree close to the original.

**Stayman Winesap** Stark Heavy Bearing Strain. Our propagation of Stayman Winesap is from a magnificent tree from an orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, selected because of high color, mammoth fruit and splendid tree characteristics. Stayman has made money for growers all over America. However, the advent and introduction of Staymared which is a solid red bud sport of Stayman, has caused a slowing up in its planting commercially and the wise growers will plant Staymared instead. The fruit of Stayman is large and beautiful, quality delightful, flesh crisp, juicy with a mild pleasing acidity and spicy flavor. Grown everywhere and with profit. Staymared, however, of far more value.

**Winesap** Stark Virginia Strain. We offer a special strain of great value. The original tree stands in a Winesap orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia that has produced tremendous crops regularly and extra size and extra color fruit.

### Other Varieties

In addition to the winter apples described, we supply Baldwin, Bellflower Improved, Champion, Fameuse, Gallia Beauty (Strain of Rome), Gravenstein (Triple Red), Jefferis Red, Liveland Raspberry, Rambo (Imperial), Sweet Bough, Willow Twig (Double Red), York and other apples. See Price List.

**Paragon** ("Femmons"—Stark Record-Bearing Strain.) This is unquestionably the best apple of the Mammoth Black Twig group. Some growers have called it "The Glorified Winesap" and the name fits it for Paragon has many characteristics of Winesap but averages 50% larger. It is a deep solid red apple, very firm flesh, mild in flavor and of superb quality. Keeps until late and does not scald in storage. The tree grows to a great size, is long lived and bears well. Our propagation is from a heavy, young bearing tree selected because of extra high color on fruit. Far more valuable than old Mammoth Black Twig. We consider it the best apple of the Winesap type with the exception of the Stayman Winesap and Staymared and Scarlet Staymared.

### Mammoth Black Twig Imp.

(Gilbert Strain.) Far better than old Mammoth Black Twig. This strain has made a good record for vigor and regular bearing.

**Turley** A beautiful apple of the Winesap type that originated in the orchard of the Indiana Horticultural Society. In shape very similar to Stayman Winesap, but much more highly colored; excellent quality, good keeper. Does not crack. The tree is thrifty and a consistent bearer. We have watched it carefully for a number of years and now recommend it in all Winesap sections.

**Gallia Beauty** Of the Rome Beauty type, but much more highly colored. It originated in southern Ohio, where the Rome Beauty is at its best. The best description we could write would be that it is a solid Red Rome. It is a worthy variety and is recommended.

### STARK CRAB APPLES

**Stark Florence** The best red jelly Crab. Introduced by us and has been grown in this nursery for many years. Our propagation is from a parent tree with a tremendous bearing record.

**Stark Gold** A beautiful golden Crab introduced by us. It makes exquisite jelly. The tree is hardy, vigorous, bears big crops each season.

# America's Best Pears

All are Stark RECORD BEARING Strains

## LINCOLN—King of Pears

**Late Summer.** Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain. Best all-around, all-purpose pear for the Middle West and East. Fruit averages larger than Bartlett; clear, beautiful glossy yellow. Good shipper, superb quality—many claim even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably *hardy and blight resistant*, long lived. Heavy cropper, should be thinned for largest size. Our propagation direct through Original Lincoln tree on grounds of W. E. Jones, Logen Co., Ill. When we first offered Lincoln, we claimed it to be as hardy as an Oak—and experience has borne out this

statement. Has borne enormous crops every year, since first coming into bearing. Fruit has always brought best prices. In our orchard has outlived and outborne over 50 varieties and blighted very little while many other varieties have blighted to death. After 30 years' experience with Lincoln we still recommend it as

the best. It thrives where many pears fail.

"Lincoln more blight resistant than any other; equals Bartlett in flavor and texture."—J. W. Jones, Emmet Co., Idaho.

"Lincoln did not show a trace of blight. Trees standing within 15 feet blighted to the ground."—W. C. Wilson, Rock Island Co., Illinois.

**Anjou** **Late Fall.** We propagate Anjou from Special Record-Bearing hardy Missouri tree, producing fruit of superior value and perfect type. Fruit large, handsome yellow, often blushed red and rich flavor. A long keeper—holds up well on market, very showy, commands best prices. Tree upright in growth, good bearer, strong grower, hardy, *young bearer*, blooms late, remarkably *free from blight*. Fall and winter storage markets are always eager for Anjou and pay good money for them.

"Good size, excellent quality. Begins to ripen in October and keeps until midwinter. Tree hardy, bears well."—U. S. Pomologist.



Lincoln—King of All Pears

**Kieffer** **Winter.** The best known, most widely planted *winter* pear of extra large size, rich golden yellow tinted with red, beautiful, when full ripe is fine for canning and baking—fair quality. Tree vigorous, young, regular and heavy bearer—outbears everything in our orchards. East of the Rocky Mountains it is the money-making pear for the millions.

**Stark Tyson** **Very Early Summer.** This delicious pear has been called "The Summer Seckel"—and this description fits it perfectly. About the size of Seckel and very similar quality—melting, juicy, fine. Our propagation is from a select Record-Bearing strain, larger and better than the old Tyson, and more valuable. Every home orchard should contain at least one Tyson tree.

**Stark Seckel** (Sugar Pear). **Late Summer.** Improved Record-Bearing strain of Seckel has been grown by us for years and propagation kept pure. Fruit is medium size, spicy honeyed flavor and has been for generations the highest standard of quality. No other pear can take its place. Brings top prices. More should be grown. Tree hardy, thrifty and blight resistant.

**Bartlett** **Summer.** A World Wide Favorite with delicious quality and superb beauty that has made it the standard on all markets. Large rich golden yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, with rich indescribable flavor that has made it the most popular flavored pear. In the great pear sections of the west, Bartlett, Anjou and Buerre Bosc are largely planted commercially and are shipped by train loads to eastern markets. The tree is a strong grower, but sometimes blights. Bears young, bears large crops regularly. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree in the Stark-Burbank Test grounds which we have watched for years. It is a typical Bartlett that has been more blight resistant than others. Bears enormous crops regularly and fruit has averaged extra large. Bartlett, Stark Seckel and Lincoln are our choice for high quality pears.

**Fame** (Trade-Mark). **Late Autumn.** A pear of delicious quality, juicy, melting, sweet and rich—no pear more delicious. A fine smooth grained fruit, greenish yellow, slight bronze on exposed side, few seeds and practically no core. A hardy Native American pear, originating in northern Arkansas. Hardy, strong, long-lived tree, young bearer—blight resistant. We introduced Fame many years ago and still recommend it as one of the best varieties for planting throughout America east of the Rocky Mountains.

**Duchess** (Angouleme). **Fall.** Our Record-Bearing strain is young bearing, often fruiting the second season after planting. The fruit is extremely large (often weigh over a pound each), greenish yellow, spotted with russet with white rich flesh and excellent quality. Probably the most satisfactory home orchard and kitchen pear. The tree is long lived, healthy, hardy, bears extremely young and produces enormous crops. Has been a favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in all home orchards.

**Beurre Bosc** **Fall.** A large, long shaped, beautiful, deep yellow commercial pear that is juicy, extra sweet and of excellent quality. Its peculiar shape makes it very attractive on the fruit stands and it has always shown good profits to the grower.

## OTHER PEARS

**Conference—(Oct.)**  
**Burbank Christmas**  
**Pear—(Nov.-Dec.)**

**Garber—(Oct.-Nov.)**  
**Gorham—(Oct.)**

# APRICOTS

**Wilson Delicious** —New—Large. **Hardy, Early.** After rigid testing in the Stark Test Orchard, Wilson Delicious apricot has shown itself to be our best hardy sort. Tree is the most vigorous of any variety in our orchard, very hardy—stood 26 below zero without being injured. Fruit ripens a week earlier than Moorepark and is 20% larger in size—beautiful, orange yellow color. Flesh firm, juicy with a rich aromatic flavor. Fruit hangs well—splendid keeper. The best of all apricots. Stockham Brothers state: "5 to 10 days earlier than any other apricot and sold for far more than any other variety." **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying, NCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**Stella Apricot** The apricot that is "Hardier than a peach." Stella originated in Nebraska where sub-zero weather makes it impossible for tender bud fruits to flourish, BUT STELLA APRICOT blooms and thrives and bears tremendous crops of this luscious fruit there, even farther north. We grow the Original RECORD-BEARING Strain. The fruit is large, beautifully colored, of delicious quality. The originator says: "The Duchess of Oldenburg among Apricots." **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, Drying.**

**Superb** **Early Summer.** A hardy Russian apricot which originated in Kansas and has been largely planted throughout the Central West. Tree, thrifty, hardy, productive. Fruit large, orange yellow, flesh firm, quality good. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying, NCS.**

BURBANK'S NEW—U. S. PATENT

## July Elberta

Sold ONLY by  
Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

# JULY ELBERTA—Burbank's New U. S. PATENT Peach

Burbank's July Elberta Peach is creating a sensation all over the country! In commercial orchards, in Home Orchards, in Local Orchards, on Roadside stands, in Back Yards, and on the Fruit Markets. It is the Outstanding Early Peach of the Century! A Very Heavy Bearer—it bears when others fail. Very

hardy—thrives in Canada and bears crops when many other peaches are killed by low temperatures or by late frosts. **Freestone. Superb Quality. A Good Shipper.** Ripens Very Early 3 weeks ahead of Elberta. Brilliant red and gold, a Sensational Quick Money-Maker—often coming into bearing when only 2 years old!

### Loaded When Others Fail

"February freeze while peaches were in bloom killed all my peaches except July Elberta. I have 100 July Elberta trees which began bearing at 2 years. This year they bore from 1½ to 2½ bushels per tree and I received \$1.50 a bushel. The quality, color, taste and shipping qualities of Burbank's July Elberta are unexcelled. Their early bearing and quick growth are added characteristics which would cause me to plant more July Elberta trees."—Logan Fain, Texas.

### "Bear In Spite of Drouth and Cold"

"I have 15 four-year old July Elberta trees. They stood 3 years of bad drouth and heat and the cold of Nebraska winters and still came through with a big money crop. If I set any more peach trees I will set Burbank's July Elberta."—N. White, Otoe Co., Nebraska.

### "Brought \$2.40 a Bushel in Pa."

"I have 100 July Elberta Peach trees 4 years old which bore their first crop when 2 years old, when other varieties were failures. All my customers say July Elberta is as fine a peach as they ever tasted, and I sold my peaches this year for \$2.40 a bushel.—Kenneth Clark, Pa.

### "Always Loaded"

"My 10 July Elberta Peach Trees began bearing when 3 years old and they are always loaded. It ripens 22 days before Elberta. I get \$1.95 per bushel for my surplus July Elbertas."—Peter Bohland, Ohio."

### "A Winner—Youngest Bearer" says N. Y. Fruit Expert

J. Carl Ward, addressing N. Y. Hort. Society on "What Varieties of Peaches Shall I Plant" said:

"A peach which looks to me like a winner is Burbank's July Elberta. We have a planting of 400 trees. It has excellent size, wonderful scarlet coloring, so brilliant that fruit on young trees can be seen a great distance. It has very firm meat, a small pit and is a perfect freestone. Its flavor is very unusual—to me it tastes like a blending of Early Crawford and J. H. Hale. I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees which were 1-year old the preceding Spring.

### "Best Peach for West"

"With us July Elberta ripens ten days to 2 weeks before Stark Early Elberta and both years since it started to bear (when only 3 years old) has fruited when other varieties failed. This year July Elberta bore a heavy crop after 24 below zero.

"July Elberta is the best peach the West has ever put on the market and we have the first ones planted in this section. The fruit brings from 5c to 7c per pound (\$3.00 to \$4.50 a bushel) and are making us more money than any other peach variety. The stores call us for them and pay more for them than for any other peach.—C. M. Blazey, Washington.

### "Fine in Canada"

"July Elberta is a very fine peach with us. The trees have borne heavily every year since their second season. The tree

is a very good grower. The fruit itself is of good quality and size.—A. Grant Fox, Ont., Canada.

### "Highly Recommended for Michigan"

"I attended the big peach meeting at Michigan Experimental Station. July Elberta and Hale-Haven were the two outstanding peaches. July Elberta has a brilliant red color, high quality and is satisfactory in every way. This year the orchardists from all over the state had a fine opportunity to see the variety ripening. July Elberta is recommended by Michigan Station at this time."—Ward Lockwood. Later—"Again this year July Elberta made a sensational record at the Mich. Exp. Station—magnificent quality—ripened 6 days ahead of Hale-Haven."

### "\$600.00 Net Profit from ⅔ Acres"

"In 1933, says Louis Christ of Mo. "I decided to try a small planting of Burbank July Elberta and Hal-Berta Giant peach trees. Last year both of these varieties bore and brought highest prices. Although there was a big fruit crop all over the country. I sold 200 bushels of Hal-Berta Giants (from 40 trees) for \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel.

"Again in this year, I have a bumper crop—130 bushels of July Elbertas and my 40 Hal-Berta Giant trees are loaded again this year. I am getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 a bushel for them right at my orchard. July Elberta and Hal-Berta Giant are two of the finest, most profitable. They are making me ten times the profits I get from the same acreage in wheat."

# Glorious Hal-Berta Giant

## The Hal-Berta Giant Peach

**Hal-Berta Giant**—the amazing new mid-season freestone yellow peach which fills the long-felt need for a **supremely high quality, extra large** yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season. A beautiful peach—almost fuzzless skin—small pit—firm, luscious, honey-sweet flesh and juice. First U. S. Patented Tree.

### Heavy Crops of Huge Peaches Very Young

#### Most Popular in Ohio

"Starting to bear when 3 years old, my Hal-Berta Giants averaged 2 bushels when 4 years. I sold them for \$4.80 to \$2.50 according to size which was far ahead of others. Hal-Berta is our most popular peach. They yield the largest and most regular crops."—R. Lee Hawkins, Ohio.

#### Family Likes Them Best

"My 3 Hal-Berta Giant trees started to bear when 2 years old and are the most popular peach we have with my family."—Ella M. McGohan, Kentucky."

#### Top Prices in Texas

"Hal-Berta Giant is the most popular peach with my customers and brings highest prices on my local market. They began bearing at 2 years."—Logan Fain.

#### \$2.00 a Bushel in Penn.

"My Hal-Berta Giants started to bear at 3 years, and bring me \$2.00 a bushel."—Russell C. Shaw.

#### Talk of the Neighborhood

"I planted 50 July Elberta trees and 50 Hal-Berta Giant trees at same time and they started to bear at same time, when 2 years old. Both varieties are very popular with my customers, and this year they were the talk of the neighborhood."—A. P. Hunt, Tennessee.

#### A Hit in Georgia

"Hal-Berta Giants grown at the Georgia Experiment Station this year were so outstanding that a basket was sent to Governor and Mrs. Rivers.

"Hort. T. H. McHatton says that Hal-Berta Giant is the largest peach he has ever seen."



#### Tree Stood 23 Below Zero—2-Yr. Olds Bore 1½ Bu.

"Had wonderful success with your Hal-Berta Giant. Tree stood 23 below zero, and last year at 2 years old they averaged 1½ bushels per tree of the most beautiful peaches I ever saw."—K. C. Perry, Okanogan Co., Wash.

#### 50 Bushels—Twice as Big as Elbertas

"I picked 50 bushels of Hal-Berta Giants last year from my young trees. Some of them weighed 1¼ pounds (20 ounces) each. They had excellent quality—much better than Elberta, and were almost double size of Elbertas. I never saw a more beautiful peach. They held up well and went to market in perfect shape where they brought me as high as \$3.00 per bushel. They ripened a week or 10 days after Elberta."—J. K. Scarborough, Adams Co., Ill.

#### Extremely Large—Brings Premium Prices

"My 2-year Hal-Bertas ripened 8 days after all Hale were shipped. Fine appearance, extremely large size, bring premium prices. Flavor excellent. Sweeter than Hale. Trees vigorous, good bearers."—Paul Van Arx, Beaumont.

#### Weigh More Than One Pound

"My 3-year old Hal-Berta Giant bore a big crop last year. I weighed the peaches here at the store and they weighed from 7/8 of a pound to more than a pound each."—Jess Henson, Pittsburgh Co., Oklahoma.

# **Stark Early Elberta—Best of All Elbertas**

**Richest Flavored—Quality King of All Yellow Freestones.**



## **Largest Selling Peach in the World**

**We undoubtedly sell many more peach trees than any other company on earth—and Stark Early Elberta is the largest selling variety of all peaches**

**T**HIS great peach—as introduced and developed by Stark Bro's is **The** finest of **ALL** Elbertas. The huge golden globes of fruit it bears in such astonishing abundance are now famous wherever peaches are grown. Fruit is a beautiful golden yellow, blending into a glorious red on the sunny side; a strong, protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh flavored with a juice as **sweet as nectar**. The finest eating peach in the world and also the firmest, finest canning free-stone peach. Clear golden juice—no red at pits when canned. Allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality, and sells for **top market prices** everywhere.

**Ripens 2 Weeks Earlier than Old Elberta.** A much **LARGER** peach—more highly colored, decidedly better in quality. Not so fuzzy, has a smaller seed, with none of the bitterness or coarseness so noticeable in old Elberta, and is not stringy.

In texture the **genuine** Stark Early Elberta is luscious, melting and buttery—not spongy and coarse as is often found in Elberta. It colors all over before it softens, which makes it ideal for distant shipments. Tree is much harder than Old Elberta and will bear as many bushels as old Elberta or any other known variety. Bears when others fail.

***Genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's***

# "J. H. Hale—The Million Dollar Peach"

Huge Size. Brilliant Color. Top Market Prices.

## Mid-Season, Yellow Freestone—Superior to Elberta

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale—"The Peach King". In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities J. H. Hales surpasses old Elberta. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost perfectly round, **fuzzless** and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by **Giant size and glorious color**. Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, has **exquisite peachy flavor**—without any of the bitter tang of

Elberta; almost as firm as a clingstone; shipping ability really marvelous. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best in good land. The N. J. Exp. Sta. says—"From our experience J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta—an extraordinarily good shipper."

### Former R. R. Man Grows Amazing J. H. Hales on \$10 Land

The photo of tree at right shows crops on 4-year-old J. H. Hale Tree in orchard of J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. He was a railroad car inspector only a few years ago. He bought 30 acres of cheap, thicket land for \$10 an acre and planted it to Stark Trees (including Stark Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious, later Starking) and used J. H. Hale and Stark

Early Elberta peach trees as fillers.

His J. H. Hale peaches (from Stark Trees) were the finest shown at the Ohio State Hort. Soc. meeting. **They sold for 25 cents per peach and the demand was greater than the supply.** (An article in Columbus, O., Citizen read as follows:—Below.)

### "I Give the Credit to Stark Trees"

—writes Mr. Taylor, who raised these wonderful J. H. Hales—"And also to the advice I received from Stark's. **I planted some old time varieties from other nurseries, but they never amounted to anything.** Our peach trees began bearing 3 years ago—and we have picked 3 crops from them. **Your 'Record Bearing' Strain J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much money for my peaches grown on Stark 'Record Bearing' Strain Trees** as the other fellows do with their Elbertas and old time varieties".

### 22° Below Zero—No Injury

"J. H. Hale is beyond any claims made for it. Elberta froze out at **22 degrees below zero; Hale came through** without injury. Very large fruit; very vigorous. Rapid grower. Will displace Old Elberta in future plantings." —N. P. Mead, Chelan Co.

### "Peaches Big as Cantaloupes"

—From Columbus (Ohio) Citizen

"**Peaches as big as cantaloupes**—These (J. H. Hale) peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in Ross Co. Some are almost 5 inches in diameter. Experts expressed the opinion that these peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25 cents per peach."

### \$5.00 a Bu. in Famous Orchard

Among the best known orchards in America are the Simpson orchards at Vincennes, Ind. For several years J. H. Hale has been their big profit maker. One year when most peaches were killed J. H. Hale produced a big crop and **brought \$5.00 per bushel.** The Simpsons consider it their greatest money-maker.

### \$1420.00 Per Acre Profit

Southern Farming quotes—"From 1 acre J. H. Hale trees we harvested 748 bushels —1500 baskets and 1000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for **60 per cent higher than Elberta.**"



J. C. Taylor Standing Beside One of His 4-Year-Old Stark-Grown Peach Trees



J. C. Taylor, Ohio Former R. R. Car Inspector



All Prices in Back of Book—"Record-Bearing" J. H. Hale Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

ALTON

**Alton** *Early White Semi-Free.* After

25 years experience we recommend this as ideal peach of Champion-Belle of Georgia-Hiley type. Not all years a true freestone—some seasons being semi-freestone. Ripens 25 to 30 days ahead of Elberta—about 15 days after Red Bird Cling. Tree and blossoms among the hardiest, one of the surest bearers known. Fruit large, flesh white, sweet, delicious.

**Belle of Georgia** *Mid-Season. White Freestone.* A rich creamy peach with a bright red blush. Well known, good quality, ships well, and sells well. Ripe about 8 days before Elberta. Splendid for home use.

**Big Indian Blood Cling** *Late.* A true Indian Blood, flesh red as a beet clear to the seed and of excellent quality. Most popular for peach pickles, recommended for the home orchard. Ripe 15 days after Elberta.

**Burbank's Giant Freestone** *Of huge size, great beauty and delicious quality—clear, golden yellow to the seed. Tree a young bearer and with extra hardiness—recommended for all sections where peaches grow.*

**Burbank's July Gold** *A big clear orange-yellow freestone peach, ripening ahead of July Elberta. Flavor delightful, no red or bitterness at the pit. A wonderful early yellow peach for the home orchard.*

**Carman** *Early White Freestone.* A white peach of value that is popular, especially in eastern and southern orchards. Large size, white flesh, pink cheeks—well-known, popular and a profitable variety.

**Champion** *Mid-Season White Freestone.* For many years has been the standard quality white peach. Flesh firm, sweet, rich, satisfying. Tree and buds hardy, good bearer. 14 days before Elberta. Suitable for eating, cooking, canning and market.

**Crawford Early Improved** *Early Yellow Freestone.* A deep yellow peach with a striking red cheek and of delicious quality. Ours is a much improved strain. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta.

**Crawford Late Improved** *Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.* Our strain is larger, better quality, tree harder and a surer bearer than old Crawford Late. Recommended especially for home orchards. Ripe about 10 days after Elberta.

**Early Mamie Ross** *Early White Semi-Free.*

Just like Mamie Ross but ripens a week earlier. Creamy white fruit with bright red cheek. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

**Eclipse** *Early Yellow Freestone.* Resembles Belle of Georgia, its parent. Better quality and a yellow peach. Tree vigorous, spreading and very hardy, in tree and bud. Fruit, medium size, attractive, hangs well to tree. Ripens 15 days before Elberta. Excellent for home and local market.

**Elberta** *(Stark Queen Strain.)* Ours is the best and largest strain of the well-known Elberta. Side by side with other Elbertas it averages larger and sells for more—and if Elberta is wanted, here is the best strain of all.

**Eureka** *Early White Semi-Free.* We introduced Eureka because of its **iron-clad hardiness**, size, beauty and ripening season—about 10 days after Red Bird Cling, 30 to 35 days ahead of Elberta. Bears when other so-called hardy sorts are killed. Beautiful rosy cheeked peach, white flesh, delightful flavor. Semi-freestone.

**Giant Snowball** *Mid-Season. White Freestone.* Beautiful white peach overspread with red. Ripe 5 days before Elberta. Originated in Indiana and under test shows size equal to J. H. Hale and quality equal to Champion.

**Golden Jubilee** *Very Early True Yellow Freestone.* Ripens about 25 days before Elberta, good size, delicious quality. Originated by New Jersey Experiment Station. A beautiful very early, big peach of Elberta type. Ships much better than most very early peaches. Tree vigorous. Blooms later and is harder than ordinary Elberta.

**Hardy-Berta** *(U. S. Patent Pending).* New late yellow freestone. Ripe after Elberta, showing a remarkable hardiness as compared with many other varieties in the same orchard. Stood 20 degrees below zero and fruited. For many years, we have been searching for a late peach of the Elberta type with the Elberta natural market value—but larger, better quality and hardier. Very good quality, excellent canner. We believe Hardy-Berta one of the most promising yellow peaches.

**Halate** *Ripe two weeks after Elberta.* The supreme Late Elberta—ripening 10 days to two weeks later, is larger, better quality—and comes on the market when BIG YELLOW FREE-STONE PEACHES ARE SCARCE AND COMMAND HIGHEST PRICES. An excellent canner, delicious for eating fresh, holds up well in shipping—ideal for home use as well as for the commercial orchard.

**Halehaven** *New Early Yellow Freestone.* Originated at Michigan Experiment Station as a cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven, combining quality and appearance of J. H. Hale with the hardiness and vigor of South Haven. Is steadily gaining favor, because of size, color, good shipping qualities and hardiness in bud. Very hardy, vigorous tree.

**Hiley (Early Belle)** *Early White Freestone.* A pink-bushed white peach of great size and beauty. Tree hardy, dependable bearer. Recommended for market and home orchard. Best white peach to ripen just ahead of Belle of Georgia. 18 days before Elberta.

**Illinois** *(Trade-Mark). Mid-season White Free.* Handsome, fiery-red cheeked peach, pure white flesh, perfect freestone. Juicy, spicy, high flavored. Compares with Champion in quality. Holds up remarkably well in shipping. Ripens just before Elberta. Comes in when a good quality Red Cheeked white fleshed peach is wanted. Red Bird Cling, Alton and Illinois are the three ranking white-flesh peaches of their seasons, and are recommended for all sections.

**Other Varieties** In addition to the sorts described in this book, we also offer Capt. Ede, Cumberland, Early Rose, Hyslop, Mammoth Heath, Martha Fern, Oriole, Mountain Rarieripe.



JUNE ELBERTA

RED BIRD CLING

EUREKA

### June Elberta *Earliest-of-all Yellow Peaches.*

For years peach growers have been asking for a large YELLOWFLESHED PEACH THAT RIPENS EXTREMELY EARLY. We have searched America for a peach of this class, have tested many, but not until we fruited JUNE ELBERTA, did we find one that we could whole-heartedly recommend. Ripens about with Red Bird Cling. These two peaches make a great money-making combination. Both ripen about **40 to 45 days before Elberta**—and a man who has an orchard of them can put on the market the **BEST EARLY WHITE-FLESHED AND THE BEST EARLY YELLOW-FLESHED PEACH GROWN.**

A semi-freestone; big handsome peach, high color, delicious quality, ships well. Trees are vigorous, young and heavy bearers and blossoms very hardy—**brings highest prices.**

"My June Elberta sold for \$3.50 per bushel here while inferior kinds brought about half this price."—J. S. Smith, Cabell County, W. Virginia.

### Krummel October *Latest Yellow Freestone.*

Greatest of all late yellow peaches. The peach that ripens after all other good peaches are gone—reaches market at the time when it has no competition. Always **brings highest prices.**

Large—almost as round as J. H. Hale, deep yellow with blush of carmine. No peach is sweeter or better—no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm, fine texture—ships perfectly. Canning quality the best. (Introduced by Stark Bro's.) Ripens about **40 days after Elberta.**

"Krummel October is perhaps the best late yellow freestone. Thrives in all localities where peaches are grown—a little later than Salway and a better peach. Tree hardy, dependable cropper. Krummel should be in every family orchard."—Missouri State Exp. Sta. "The best paying peach I know."—N. Waterhout, St. Louis Co., Mo.

**Mayflower** The earliest good peach and worthy of a place in every home orchard—white fleshed, red cheek, semi-cling, good dependable tree.

### Red Bird Cling *Earliest Red-White Cling.*

**"The Greatest Money-Maker, Earliest, the Largest and Best of all commercial peaches ripening before Stark July Elberta."** Size immense, averaging almost large as J. H. Hale—perfectly round, **"Red as fire,"** ships better than Elberta—and from the time we introduced it, has **topped all early markets.** Brings double price of Elberta and other standard varieties.

If you want a very early peach, there is really **ONLY ONE**, for Red Bird Cling stands alone as the best. Ready to ship when the markets are bare of good peaches—bringing as high as **\$4 to \$6 per bushel.** Ripens **45 days ahead of Elberta.**

"57 Red Bird Peach trees netted me \$669, covering about ½ acre of land."—J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Mo.

### Late Elberta *Late Yellow Freestone.*

(Stark Rex Strain) Elberta type ripening about **21 to 28 days later** than old Elberta. Better quality than Elberta, somewhat larger. Fills gap between Hal-Berta and Krummel October. Highly flavored, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly, does not rot, good appearance on markets. Many growers report it one of their surest late market profit-makers. By planting this with Hal-Berta the ripening season can be lengthened four weeks.

### Rochester *Early Yellow Freestone.*

A peach ripening 12 to 15 days ahead of Elberta. Fruit large, handsome, juicy, sweet. Tree is a strong grower and productive. Rochester ripens when peach prices are high.

### Shippers' Late Red *Mid-season*

**Yellow Freestone.** A red blushed, yellow peach of great size, ripening 10 days after Elberta. Tree bears well, fruit of excellent quality. Where a late ripening yellow-fleshed peach is wanted, this variety is recommended.

*Prices in the Back of the Book*

### Stark Summer Heath *Mid-season White Cling.*

Creamy-white fleshed peach of the Heath type. Ripens mid-season. Flesh snow white clear to pit, fruit medium large, very handsome appearance. Has lusciousness of late season Heaths. **A wonderful peach for canning,** requires little sugar. Tree hardy, good bearer, and ripens about **7 days after Elberta.**

### Stark Heath Cling *Late White Cling.*

Extra Large, selected, tested, Record-Bearing strain of White Heath, **40 days after Elberta.** Best Heath Cling type, Mich. Exper. Station states: "100% more productive than old Heath." Most delicious quality, flesh tender, melting, juicy, flavor incomparably luscious.

### South Haven *Early Yellow Freestone.*

Being widely planted and proving satisfactory and profitable everywhere. Tree good grower, with out-of-the-ordinary hardiness—satisfactory producer—fruit extra large and excellent quality. Originated in Michigan and ripens about 17 days before Elberta. Has made good in a big way—**extremely hardy.**

### World's Earliest *A week to 10 days earlier*

than Red Bird. White flesh. Semi-Clingstone. Good shipper. Elberta shape, otherwise similar in appearance to Red Bird. Try it. Early peaches bring top prices.

## Golden Elberta

**CLING.** Mid-season. The sweetest, finest, most delicious and most beautiful yellow fleshed clingstone peach the world has ever known. The original tree grew in Arkansas—often called "America's Greatest Experiment Station." After years of extensive tests, we can now unqualifiedly recommend it. The fruit looks very much like Stark Early Elberta—about the same shape, the same marvelous golden color—**BUT IT IS A PERFECT CLINGSTONE.** Quality superb, honey sweet juice and flesh—the most alluring quality of any clingstone.



### Burbank's ELEPHANT HEART Plum

World's Largest Plum—Exquisitely luscious, sweet as Oxheart Cherries. Blood-Red Flesh. FREESTONE, you can break and eat it like a Peach. Hardy.

Sold ONLY by—Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

# LUTHER BURBANK PLUM CREATIONS

Luther Burbank, known all over the world as "The Master Plant Breeder," was a genius to whom all agriculturists and horticulturists owe an everlasting debt of gratitude.

For over half a century he labored unselfishly and incessantly for the benefit of his fellow man. He was aided by Master Horti-

culturists from the four corners of the earth, who sent him rare fruits and plants for plant breeding. In his Wonder Test Orchards, for nearly 50 years, BURBANK, THE WIZARD, systematically bred **Plums of superior new types, marvelous new Cherry Creations, New Peaches, Roses, Nectarines, Plumcots, and other fruits.**

On his deathbed, he expressed the desire that STARK BRO'S CARRY ON his experiments and Introduce his new Creations to the World.

Expert Horticulturists predict that the old varieties will be almost totally superseded by the new Stark-Burbank Creations.

## ELEPHANT HEART—Burbank's

**Most Delicious Plum in the World.  
Huge. Red Fleshed. Freestone.**

Burbank's Elephant Heart Plum is as big as a U. S. Standard apple—often  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. A huge, heart-shaped plum with red flesh and red skin. **A perfect freestone that breaks like a peach!** The deep red flesh is as luscious as an Oxheart Cherry.

Fruit is a remarkable shipper. Strong, firm skin—does not crack. Solid flesh. Can be picked 2 weeks before ripe and shipped successfully to far-distant points. Has kept perfectly in warm room 43 days after picking and shipping 2647 miles without refrigeration. Fruit hangs well on tree even when ripe.

**Huge Elephant Heart plums grown by Mountain Grove Experiment Station in Mo. created sensation at Stark-Burbank Fruit Show in August.**

For heavier bearing and better pollination we suggest planting more than one variety of plums. Also several varieties will give fruit over a long period.

**"Chain Store Paid me 3c Each"**

"I sold my Elephant Heart Plums to Chain Store in Birmingham for 3c a piece."—Knox McEwen, Ala.

## Purple Flame — Burbank's

A Brilliant **Purple Leaf Foliage** Tree Bearing Rich Red Plums—a tree **BOTH** fruitful and ornamental. **Holds its beautiful purple-tinted leaves until late Fall** and bears an abundance of rich-red, delightful edible plums.

**Red Ace Plum—Burbank's** A delicious crimson Flesh Mid-season Freestone Plum. Nearly as large as Elephant Heart, but rounder—many  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter despite extraordinary heavy bearing. Mr. Burbank said of it: "Big Crimson Flesh—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar—rich and full of delicious juice. Tree a fine, strong, spreading grower."

## Great Yellow—Burbank's

**U. S. Patent Granted—Earliest Yellow Freestone—**Ripens even earlier than Shiro and larger. Fruit is very large (2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across), of pure golden yellow color (no red cheek) overspread with beautiful white bloom that makes it look almost like Alabaster. Our Test Orchard Superintendent declares it "the largest solid golden plum of all Burbank's." Tastes exquisitely mild and sweet, with just the right flavor. Tree is a fine grower, good foliage, graceful up-right shape. Bore after 14 degrees below zero here in Missouri. Great shipping plum.

## Mammoth Cardinal—Burbank's

**Burbank's Best Clingstone Plum  
Early—A Huge, cherry-red skinned  
yellow fleshed plum U. S. Patented**

Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal is a red-skinned, yellow fleshed plum of surpassing beauty. The **Very Best** of this type. **Large size—often measuring  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches across.** Has very thick, rich, semi-transparent creamy yellow flesh. Firm, fine-grained, solid. A splendid shipper. Possesses a sweet, delicate flavor, absolutely free of sharp acidity. **Because of its earliness, huge size, remarkable beauty, delicious quality, splendid shipping qualities, Mammoth Cardinal is becoming a great favorite with the growers in all sections.**

**Flaming Delicious—Burbank's** Early, red flesh, Freestone. Our experts agree that this is one of the best of Burbank's early ripening hybrids.

Ripens about two weeks ahead of Elephant Heart and may be planted with it to lengthen the season of Red Fleshed plums.

It is large in size, waxy, shining red.—**FLESH BLOOD RED** clear to the pit. The flavor is delicious—sweet—rich—juicy.

**June Red Skin—Burbank's** (First U.S. Patent Plum) Earliest Red—marvelously beautiful, perfectly round red-skinned FREESTONE plum with firm, crisp, golden yellow flesh. Very large size—ripens extremely early. Delightful flavor—sweet and juicy.

**Honey Moon—Burbank's** Mid Season yellow. A Luscious Green Gage Hybrid. Here Burbank produces a **LARGE GLORIOUS YELLOW PLUM** with most of the sweet, tempting quality of the European Green Gage Plum—combining the delicious flavor of the Gage with large size and heavy bearing of Burbank's Japanese Hybrids.



## America's Best Plums

See Page 22 for BURBANK'S NEW PLUMS

All are Stark's RECORD-BEARING Strains

**Early Gold** (Shiro). *Very Early*. See natural illustration above. Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum, extra large size, handsome as a plum can be—sweet and delicious. Tree hardy, bears regularly. Succeeds even in north but one of the greatest plums for south—Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and all south grows it to perfection.

**Omaha** *Mid-season*. See Natural Color Illustration Above. The finest "Iron-clad hardy" red plum, wonderful hardiness and thriftiness of tree, size, quality and beauty of fruit. Omaha originated in Nebraska and introduced by us. Our propagation is from the best tree propagated direct from original tree. Large, dark red plum with small pit, meaty yellow flesh, sweet and delicious. The plum for the far north and everywhere. In our own orchards, Omaha, Gold and America and the New Burbank Creations rank at top. "Winter worst for 13 years. Omaha came through smiling 100% alive."—F. J. Colby, New Hampshire.

**Santa Rosa** *Early*. Another Luther Burbank production that won the Gold Medal at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. One of the largest, most beautiful, most luscious of all cling plums. Glorious dark crimson color, immense size, almost round, strong skin, holds up and ships perfectly. We propagate from a tree with a great bearing record.

**Shropshire Damson** *Late*. Widely known and largely planted. Trees are good croppers but the fruit is some smaller than Stark Damson. Our propagation is from a heavy RECORD BEARING tree. Trees bear enormous crops.

**Gold** (Trade-Mark). *Our \$3,000—Mid-season plum*. Originated by Luther Burbank and introduced by us many years ago and it has made more friends among plum growers than any other plum ever introduced. Fruit is very large, clear semi-transparent golden yellow, later overspread with bright carmine blush. When fully ripe, a light transparent cherry red. Healthy and hardy tree succeeds wonderfully in chicken yards and on moderately dry, thin clay soils. We propagate from a heavy Record-Bearing strain. You can obtain Genuine Gold Plum trees ONLY from Stark Bro's. (See natural color illustration below.)

**America** *Early*. Another Burbank introduction—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). Large glossy, coral red, a beautiful and delicious plum. It is a variety that can always be depended on for a crop, tree large, thoroughly hardy, bears young and every year.

**Indian Blood** (Duarte). *Mid-season*. Large, egg shaped clingstone plum, blood red flesh. Delicious quality. Tree upright, hardy. We propagate from Record-Bearing tree of finest type. Recommended especially for home orchards.

**German Prune** *Mid-season*. We have tested all the known varieties of prunes and selected this as best, except New Burbank Prunes. Large dark blue, juicy, delicious. Largely grown in all prune growing communities.

**Late Goose** *Late*. Good hardy native plum. Originated by Theo. Williams, Nebraska. We introduced it years ago. Resembles Wild Goose but much larger, more valuable, ripens later. Tree strong grower, extremely hardy, bears heavily. Best planted in the far north. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Strain propagated direct from Original.

**Stark Damson** (Big Mackey). *Late*. Largest and best Damson. Originated in Pike County, Missouri. Our propagation is from second generation tree with tremendous crop record of extra size fruit. Damsons are easy to grow, produce immense crops, are money makers. Fine for jams, preserves and jellies.

**Stark Green Gage** *Mid-season*. Highest standard of quality. Originated by us. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing tree on our grounds. Best of all the Gages. Fruit large, juicy, greenish yellow, exquisite quality. Tree strong grower, bears immense crops. All plum lovers commend it.

**Van Deman Quince** (Trade Mark) Superb flavor, immense size, big producer—Hardy.

GOLD—Our \$3000 Trade Mark Plum



All Prices Are in the Back of the Book

**Stark Gold**  
Best  
Sweet Cherry

**Montmorency**  
**Stark**  
Best Red Cherry

## Glorious **STARK GOLD.**

### **Hardest, Surest Bearing Sweet Cherry**

**Early Summer.** Stark Gold is a new HARDY sweet cherry. It was discovered by us up north on the Nebraska farm of S. J. Thomas of Richardson County, who says: "Thermometer here often registers 40 degrees below zero—average winter 25 to 30 below, but this sweet cherry has never missed a crop." All trees offered by us are propagated direct from a specially selected Parent Tree propagated from the original tree. Stark Gold has proved to be the long-looked-for hardy sweet cherry.

Stark Gold is a delicious sweet cherry of large size, and of pure lustrous golden yellow color without even a touch of red. The tree is strong, and thrifty and the heaviest and surest bearing sweet cherry we ever tested. Even after ripe the fruit clings tenaciously to the tree—and in the home orchard can be used from the tree 10 days after ripening. Ideal in tree and in fruit.

A Michigan customer wrote us: "Have 10 leading varieties of sweet cherries in my orchard. Last year nearly all succumbed to the extreme cold except Stark Gold—none of them were injured one bit in wood or bud and were loaded with fruit."

Benj. Wallace Douglas of Indiana, noted author and large orchardist declared in a recent article: "Stark Gold is the outstanding cherry for the home orchard. Furthermore, the birds do not eat them—evidently think from the color the fruit is not ripe enough to eat."

### **Montmorency Stark—King of ALL Tart Cherries**

**Finest Tart Cherry.** Ripens about week after Early Richmond. Largest of ALL Montmorencies. All our trees are propagated from a RECORD-BEARING Parent Tree that is far better, stronger than usual Montmorency (Ordinaire), in our far-famed Test Orchard.

Fruit is largest of all the "sour" cherries—and is NOT really sour, but possessed of a tangful tartness—refreshing and luscious—flesh is firm—ships perfectly. Delicious, fresh and for pies, preserves, cobbles, puddings, etc.

The trees are strong, disease-resistant, less affected by wet weather, hardy, bloom late and are sure, young bearers (Often fruit at 2 years old). Cherries are of semi-dwarfish growth, and make ideal fillers for apple orchards. All our cherry trees are grown in the best cherry soil, on the finest root stocks in America. These roots are produced by our experts by the methods brought over from France by Mr. Stark years ago and improved upon by us since. This is the secret of their greater vitality, younger bearing and longer life.

### **Stark Improved Lambert—Largest Black Sweet Cherry**

**Early Summer.** Ox-heart type. Largest Black-Red Sweet Cherry, except our Burbank's Black Giant. All trees propagated direct from HARDY Record Bearing Parent Tree discovered in our noted Test Orchards where it has borne every year and shows a vast improvement in hardiness and regular, heavy bearing over All other Lambert trees. Leads, too, in size of fruit, gallons per tree, vigor and HARDINESS, having produced heavy crops after 24 degrees below zero.

These cherries are dark, purplish red—almost jet black when full ripe. Skin is glossy but of good shipping toughness. Flesh firm, rich, deliciously sweet juicy—supreme quality. Largest, showiest of all sweet cherries. Ripens about a week before Stark Gold.

**Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains—  
Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries,  
Louisiana, Mo.**

**Montlate** (*U. S. Patented*) **New**—Latest of all true Montmorencies. A very large, beautiful rich red cherry that ripens two weeks after Montmorency. Bears heavily and as young as Montmorency—yields more fruit than English Morello, and cherries sell for same high prices as finest Morellos. Tree very vigorous and does not show injury from leaf spot. Has withstood 28 below zero without injury.

Montlate is the "long-looked-for late cherry"—discovered in the orchard of Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan. This new cherry ripens when other cherries are gone, and the prices are highest. Prof. U. P. Hedrick, noted author of "Cherries of New York" declares: "Will be a great boon to cherry growers and canners." Patented and sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

**Montearly** (*U. S. Patented*) **New**—Earliest sour cherry. Ripens two weeks before Montmorency—even earlier than Early Richmond and is 50% larger than the Richmond. A superb deep wine-red cherry with meaty flesh and delicious bright red juice. Originated by the famous Prof. L. R. Taft in his renowned Michigan orchards. Size, shape and growth of tree about the same as the Montmorency. Leaves are resistant to leaf spot. Patented and sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The remarkable SIZE and BEAUTY of Montearly will make it a PHENOMENAL MONEY-MAKER ON THE VERY EARLY MARKETS. John T. Bregger, Former Ext. Hort. of Wash. State and Cornell Univ. reports: "Montearly will double the incomes of Montmorency cherry growers!"

**Dyehouse** **Very Early Tart Cherry.** (Earliest of all, except Montearly). Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger fruit, smaller seed—best very early cherry, except Montearly. Grown all over the United States.

**Early Richmond** **Early Sour Cherry.** Ripe about a week later than Montearly, but is not as good. However, largely planted in some sections. Medium size, clear bright red.

**Bing** **Fine, Early Black Sweet.** (Early sweet). One of the most delicious dark red sweet cherries. Succeeds in central states and the east better than most sweets. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Plant with Stark Lambert. Both are great favorites.

**Black Tartarian Improved** Here is the best, hardiest, most dependable, most widely successful of the LARGE BLACK TARTARIAN SWEET CHERRIES—the ideal hardy, black team-mate of Stark Gold. Sweet, early, hardy. Where hardiness or pollination is required, it is being planted almost to the exclusion of all other black sweet cherries.

**Suda Hardy** **Late Pie Cherry.** Late. Wherever a late red tart cherry is wanted. Suda Hardy should always be planted. Perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Best of the English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality, and produces larger crops. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

## NEW IMPROVED CHERRIES

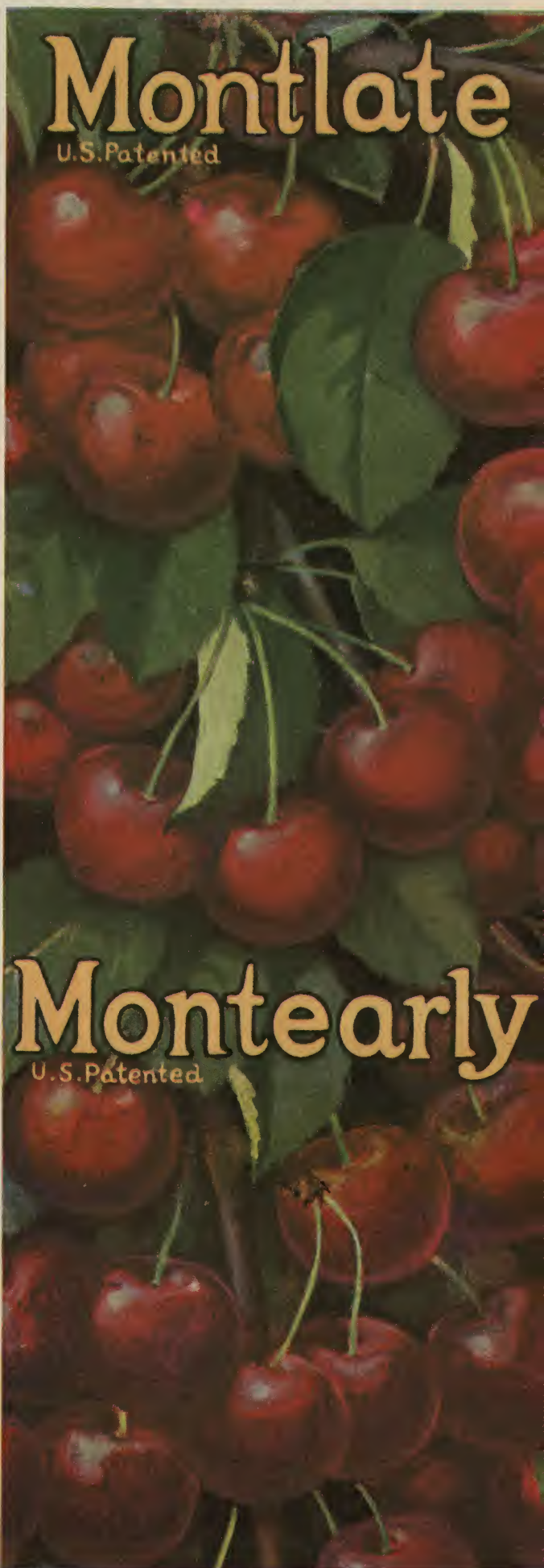
**Black Giant** (*Burbank's*) **Sweet.** New. Luther Burbank described Black Giant as "Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic in size—4 cherries weigh an ounce."

Our years of tests have proved it an enormous bearer, and fruit is uniform, huge despite tremendous crops. Flesh mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—marvelous shipper. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Black Giant and Stark Gold bore after 14 degrees below zero in our Test Orchards in North Missouri. Black Giant and Stark Gold have proved hardier than any other sweets—blooms 100% after 26 below zero. First favorite in home orchards.

**RAINBOW STRIPE** **New.** World's most remarkable Novelty in cherries—originated on a dark red Lambert cherry tree with one limb bearing WHITE Lambert cherries with a narrow blood red stripe from stem to tip—a true bud sport. Fruit huge, delightful flavor, ripens mid-season. Tree hardy, bears abundant crops. Fine cherry for your home or commercial orchard. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

**HONEY HEART** (*Burbank's*) **U. S. Patented.** Sweet. NEW. "Beautiful like Napoleon cherry, but infinitely better," declared Luther Burbank. Our years of test prove it the youngest, heaviest producing, big red and yellow cherry Luther Burbank ever created. Skin is red and gold, becoming bright glowing red when dead ripe. Huge, heart shaped, crisp, juice-laden, marvelously delicious. Patented and sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



# STARK GRAPES and BERRIES



New Stark Delicious Grape

**Stark Delicious** (Trade-Mark) **Greatest of ALL Red Grapes in U. S.** Best red grape ever discovered. Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to supply the demand.

From every standpoint Stark Delicious is the red grape supreme. It is delightfully sweet and rich, comparing with Delaware in this respect, and has every good quality that a grape should have both in the vineyard, on the table and on the market. Ripens just before Catawba. In our vineyards it is the **youngest bearer**—often bears on one year vines—a splendid hardy healthy vine with luxuriant foliage that hangs very late. For **eating** out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market—it is ideal.

**Stark Early Giant** New U. S. Patent. "OFTEN  $1\frac{1}{8}$  INCHES IN DIAMETER—10 days earlier than Campbell Early" says Originator to U. S. Govt.

World's FIRST U. S. Patent Grape—LARGEST of All

**Sensational — New.** *Very Early—Blue-Black*—Magnificent Giant Grape—First grape in the world to receive a U. S. Patent. This is the **Largest Known Grape** of all hardy varieties. Originated in the Campbell Early vineyard of Herman Weiderkehr, Altus Co., Ark. Both berry and bunch are practically double the size of Campbell Early and quality is superior to it. A magnificent grape that should be in every vineyard.

**Stark Eclipse** (Trade-Mark). **Best Earliest Black Grape.** This is the earliest of our **black grapes**, coming in at least a week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries almost as large as Concord, of very finest quality—rich sweet and do not crack in wet weather or shatter from the bunch which is handsome, compact and a tenacious hanger. Best of all for grape juice. Vine is a hardy vigorous grower. Originated with E. A. Riehl of Illinois and is one of the most popular grapes for both the home and market. Brings top prices on account of earliness and flavor. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.

**Brighton** Bright red grape, producing a large heavily shouldered bunch. One of sweetest, most delicious grapes. Ripens just ahead of Worden. Plant with other sort for proper pollinization. Diamond, Worden and Stark Delicious are ideal for this purpose.

**Campbell Early** Black early grape, great size—ripens about in Moore Early season. Good quality, with very little foxiness and sweet. Most vigorous grower, produces good crops and hardy. One of the most beautiful large black grapes grown.

**Catawba** An old favorite sweet red grape that requires favored warm locations, ripens too late far north.

**Concord** Most widely grown, most popular of all **black grapes**. Vine healthy, hardy, very vigorous, both bunch and berry large, produces more fruit year in and year out than any other sort.

**Diamond** An early ripening delicious **white** grape, a seedling of Concord crossed with Iona with all the Concord vigor of vine. We believe that Diamond is unsurpassed by any other white grape. Because it possesses most Old World blood it makes the finest white grape juice known.

**Fredonia** Very early. A new **Black** grape of early ripening and fine flavor. Fruit ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Berries are large, round, hang well. Flesh solid but juicy and tender.

**Hicks** A Super-Concord. Resembles Concord but larger and better quality. Vine excellent grower, bears heavily, large compact bunch. One of finest **black** grapes. Introduced by us many years ago.

**Lucile** A beautiful bright red grape that ripens very early. The berry and bunch are large in size, the quality is excellent and it is one of the best shippers. The vine is very vigorous, hardy and productive. We recommend Lucile for every home vineyard.

**Lutie** A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. One of the most cosmopolitan of all red grapes. The vine is vigorous, bears heavily and the fruit is delicious. As one of the best grape authorities puts it: "Bears full crops when others fail." Ripens in midseason.

**Moore Early** Similar to Concord in appearance and quality but ripens two weeks earlier and it is the leading standard **black** grape of its season. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, hardy, bears heavily. Another excellent variety for grape juice.

**Niagara** "The White Concord." Most widely planted and the best known **white** grape. The vine ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness. The bunch is large, the fruit of wonderful flavor. It has been called "the white grape for the millions."

**Wallis Giant** A remarkable new Giant Concord—almost double the size of Concord. Very high quality, sweet, juicy and delicious. Excellent for eating fresh, for jelly, grape juice and market.

**Worden** A splendid **black** grape of the Concord type and having Concord's heavy bearing characteristics but ripens ten days earlier. The bunch is large and the fruit is of excellent quality.

## Stark Raspberries Blackberries

**Redpath**—Latham Improved (Mosaic Free Strain). No Red raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Redpath Latham. Originated in Minnesota, and has extreme hardiness. The Redpath Strain which is the strain we grow is "Mosaic Free." This is important to growers.

Very strong growing plant, produces tremendous crops. Berries almost double size of other standard red raspberries.

In a test before the Horticultural Society of Kentucky, 17000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of Latham as 100, Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis was 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry. A beautiful, profitable and good berry that fills the boxes.

**Chief** 10 days EARLIER than Latham. Minn. Exper. Station selected Chief from 4,000 Latham seedlings because of its earliness, excellent quality, heavy crops, hardiness, disease resistant.

**Columbian** Midseason Purple. Best of all purple raspberries, fruit large, firm, of good quality—plant hardy—bears big crops. In most sections it produces a moderate Fall Crop in addition to the regular summer crop.

**Cumberland** Our largest selling black raspberry. By far most widely planted, most successful and most profitable. Hardy, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive. Large fruit, excellent quality, ships well.

**Black Pearl** Early season black cap. Berry large, good quality and plant good cropper, however, we still prefer Cumberland.

**Flaming Giant** (Ohta). It was from Prof. N. E. Hansen, M. S. Vice-Director Horticulture, South Dakota Exper. Station, that the first Flaming Giant (Ohta) Red Raspberry came to us. Now after years of most severe testing we must admit it to be the greatest, hardiest red raspberry in plant and fruit. Perfect after an early freeze of 15 degrees below zero when Cuthbert and Sunbeam were killed. Berries extremely large, rich alluring red, firm flesh, excellent shipper and supreme quality. Because of their beauty, they always bring premium prices.

"I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. Never a berry in the south equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., Tenn.

**St. Regis**—Everbearing. A real everbearing red raspberry. Produces big luscious fruit from early until late. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. Plant is satisfactory from every standpoint. By planting St. Regis, you can have luscious berries all summer.

**Cuthbert** A red mid-season variety. Probably the most widely planted of all red raspberries. Fruit large, firm, juicy, good quality, good shipper and is popular on all markets. We prefer Flaming Giant and Redpath Improved Latham.

**Early Harvest**—Very early standard and blackberry grown popularly for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor, good shipper. Eldorado or Mersereau are better.

**Eldorado**—Midseason ripening, jet black berry, enormous size. Plants strong growing, hardy, bear regular heavy crops. Holds up well after picking, ships well. One of the very best blackberries.

**Mersereau**—Our most popular variety. Beautiful, midseason, glossy blackberry—larger, better quality than Snyder, holds up well. Mersereau and Eldorado are preferred by canners.

**Blowers**—(Everbearing) Very large jet blackberry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Plant hardy, dependable.

**Early King**—Good early bearer, nearly coreless, size medium to large, ripens with Early Harvest but better quality. Recommended for home planting.

**Lucretia Dewberry**—Jet black, large, best quality, most dependable dewberry.



Sunburst  
Yellow

**SUNBURST** Beautifully formed, long buds. Delightful fragrance. Popular.



**KAISERIN AUGUSTE  
VIKTORIA**

Most perfect white ever-bloomer. Exquisite long pointed buds, fragrant, long lasting. Showy white with creamy center, very double. Profuse, hardy.

Kaiserin  
Auguste  
Viktoria



Edith  
Nellie Perkins



Burbank's  
Scarlet  
Flame

**Stark's Newer  
Most Popular  
EVERBLOOMING  
FRAGRANT  
BUSH ROSES**

**SCARLET FLAME**

Burbank's New Master Creation from years of patient effort. Flashing, fiery brilliance. A wealth of vivid, lively color for any garden. Most profuse, constant bloomer under all conditions.

**EDITH N. PERKINS**

Two-tone pink, flushed with tints of orange and gold. Fragrant, pointed buds. Blooms early and constantly. Vigorous, healthy and very hardy. A winner.

These Patented Roses are being Handled Under License from the Patent Owner



**TALISMAN** Unique color blending. Lasting. Free bloomer.



**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE BEST** Finest red. Large, very fragrant.



**GOLDEN DAWN** Massive buds. Superb. Vigorous. Profuse bloomer.



**MME. E. HERRIOTT** Daily Mail Winner. Rich copper coloring.



**MARGARET MCGREDY** Best, hardiest, scarlet. Prolific.



**BETTY UPRICHARD** Has exquisite coppery sheen. Profuse.



**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET** Popular. Large. Pointed Bud.



**E. G. HILL** Large bud. Long stems. Lasting. Showy. Prolific.



**JOANNA HILL** Large bud. Long stems. Lasting. Profuse.

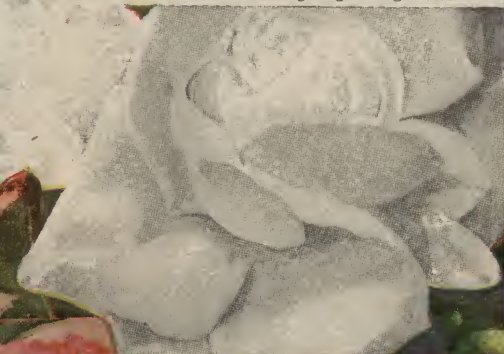


**MME. BUTTERFLY** Lovely. Charming tones. Rich perfume.



#### **GOLDEN SUNSET—U. S. Patent**

A New Burbank Hardy Climber. Gorgeously beautiful large, double, golden yellow roses, often tipped with orange. Curled, cupped, golden petals. Unique holly-like glossy dark green foliage, give distinction all summer long. Vigorous grower.



#### **SNOWWHITE Climber—U. S. Patent**

(Pending). New, Hardy, Burbank Creation. The World's FIRST White Climber with Large, Double-Flowered, Tea-Rose-Like Blossoms. Exquisite pure white and delightful fragrance of a tea-rose. Long strong stems, fine for cutting, pergola, trellis, fence. Blooms profusely, long season.



#### **COPPER CLIMBER—U. S. Patent**

(Pending). First of its kind! A hardy, NEW Burbank Creation so exquisite in its distinctive coloring it is acclaimed as THE BEAUTY SENSATION of Climbing Roses. Long-pointed, tea-rose-like buds of deep, orange copper, lighten as the flower unfolds, to glowing COPPERY SALMON, with delicate pink edges. Blooms profusely from early June, throughout long season.



Radiance—Pink

Red Radiance

**Radiance** A superb variety with large, compact, beautiful buds on long stems. The Radiance is rightly the most popular pink ever-blooming rose in America. It is the most easily grown and most reliable pink Hybrid Tea Rose. It is never without glorious blooms from spring until frost. The large pink flowers are of beautiful shape and very fragrant. The plant makes splendid growth, has wonderful blooming qualities. Is fine for bedding and flowering; lasts a long time when cut.

**Red Radiance** The peer of all red Bush Roses; identical with Radiance except flowers are deep red color. Buds are especially beautiful and well shaped; flowers ideal for cutting and always in bloom. It is unusually vigorous and sturdy in growth. This great bedding rose should have a place in every garden. If you cannot succeed with any other rose, this rose will be wonderfully successful—never without blooms.

**Mrs. Chas. Bell** A sport of the Radiance Rose, and exactly like it in all respects except its finer softer color. Lovely shell-pink buds and blooms of fine form with shadings of soft salmon, borne on long, upright stems, sweetly perfumed. The delicate salmon pink color does not fade out. Very vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Beautiful for bedding and cutting. This Rose and the two Radiance varieties illustrated above are preferred to all others in many sections.

**Gruss an Teplitz (China).** An old favorite. Blooms throughout the whole season. Roses are deep velvety crimson and sweetly perfumed.

**J. B. Clark** A most vigorous grower, very hardy. A profuse bloomer with large, well formed buds, and bright crimson flowers opening oftentimes to three inches or more across. Has tendency to bloom the second time in the fall.

#### **Jonkheer J. L. Mock**

A magnificent rose. Petals of silvery pink on inside and deep bright pink on outside.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** Fragrant, pointed buds of rich yellow which open into double roses. Blooms profusely and continuously.

**Snow Queen** (Frau Karl Druschki). Also known as "White American Beauty." Best of its type. The pure white blooms, borne on long stems are undoubtedly the largest white roses.

**Other Roses** In addition to these roses we have many others—including such **Hybrid-Teas** as Eclipse, Gloaming, President Hoover, Texas Centennial, Wm. R. Smith. **Climbers**, including New Dawn, Blaze, Paul's Scarlet Climber, American Beauty Climber, Dr. Van Fleet, Excelsa. **Baby Ramblers**, White, Pink, Red and Salmon.

For Complete List of Stark Roses—See Price List.

# Make Your Home Bloom with Beauty

**Althea, Shrub** (*Hibiscus syriacus*). Illustrated below. Wonderfully attractive. Upright growth. Height 5 to 6 ft. Flowers profusely from August until frost, when many shrubs are through blooming. Blooms often 3 inches across—colors: **Double Red, Double Purple, Double Rose**. Excellent border shrub. Also fine flowering hedge plant.

**Spirea, Billiard** (*Spiraea billiardi*). Illustrated below. An upright-growing Spirea attaining a height of 4 to 6 feet. Beautiful long spikes or plumes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially fine for using in bouquets. Succeeds even in dry locations. A fine shrub for foundation and border planting.

**Mockorange, Virginal** (*Philadelphus virginalis*). Most beautiful white flowering shrub introduced recently. Flowers in June—over long period. Double, fragrant blooms 2 inches across.

**Privet, Regel** (*Ligustrum regelianum*). Medium height shrub. Slightly drooping branches. Fragrant, creamy white flowers in June. Good on north and east side of house.

**Quince, Flowering Japan** (*Cydonia japonica*). Also called Burning Bush. One of earliest blooming shrubs. Covered with large, bright scarlet flowers in May.

**Red Bud, American** (*Cercis canadensis*). Small tree, bright magenta, pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear. Splendid for group or naturalized plantings. Very hardy.

**Rose, Japanese** (*Rosa Rugosa*). See Price List under Roses. Medium height shrub rose. Crinkly, dark green foliage.

**Jethead** (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*). Illustrated below. Attractive crinkly foliage and white flowers resembling Mockorange, in May and June, and also in fall. The ebony-black, shiny seeds are attractive in fall and winter. Attains a height of four feet. Sun or shade. An attractive shrub for border or foundation planting.

**Snowball, White** (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). Also called "Guelder Rose." Old favorite, tall-growing shrub popular for years. Literally a huge snowbank when in flower. Most attractive for Decoration Day as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Rapid growing—extremely hardy.

Fragrant, pink flowers and large orange-red berries.

**Rose, Japanese White** (*Rosa Rugosa Alba*). See Price List under Shrub Roses. Blooms almost continuously with clusters of large white flowers followed by orange-red berries. Height 3 to 4 feet. Suitable for shrub border or informal hedge.

**Shadblow, Downy or Juneberry** (*Amelanchier canadensis*). Tall. Attractive white flowers very early Spring. Effective group or border planting. Beautiful for tall borders.

**Snowberry, Garden** (*Symphoricarpos racemosus laevigatus*). Desirable dwarf shrub for border or foundation. Pure white berry clusters in fall. Good in partial shade.

**Tamarix, African** (*Tamarix africana*). Tall-growing shrub. Delicate, pale green foliage. Small, pink flowers thickly set on graceful stems. Height 8 feet.

**Spirea, Thunberg** (*Spirea thunbergi*). Illustrated below. A most beautiful, semi-dwarf Spirea. A mass of snow-white flowers in early Spring before leaves appear. Slender, gracefully arched branches. Foliage beautiful in Fall. Most desirable for border or foundation planting.

**Honeysuckle, Red Bush** (*Lonicera tatarica siberica*). A shrub of rapid growth. Desirable as a tall spreading hedge for screen effect. Attains height of 8 feet. Thrives in either shade or sun. Deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. Very popular.

**Spirea Billiard** (Below)

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Jethead (Below)



Spirea Thunberg (Below)



Stark's Double Rose Shrub-Althea



## Graceful SHADE TREES

**Maple, Silver** (*Acer dasycarpum*). Rapid, easy grower. Large, spready tree. Hardy, long lived. Thrives in all soils. Beautiful lawn, street or park tree.

**Poplar, Lombardy** (*Populus nigra italica*). Picturesque Italian tree of slender, upright, rapid growing habit. Gives accent to planting. Screens unsightly views or buildings.

**Catalpa, Umbrella** (*Catalpa bungei*). Dwarf, compact, umbrella-shaped head. Quick grower—6 to 8 ft. tall. Succeeds everywhere in entrance and formal plantings.

**Elm, American or White** (*Ulmus americana*). The true vase-shaped type. Graceful, arching branches. Medium rapid grower. Succeeds everywhere as lawn and street tree.

**Elm, Chinese** (*Ulmus pumila*). New shade tree of great merit. Rapid, upright growth. Extra hardy.

**Maple, Norway** (*Acer plat.*). Beautiful, round headed tree—grows 40 ft. tall. Golden fall foliage. Long lived.

## Stark's Better HEDGES

**Privet, Amur North** (*Ligustrum amurense*). Very hardy. Dense and best in most sections.

**Privet, California** (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). Popular hedge. Not hardy north. Waxy, green foliage.

**Barberry, Jap.** (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Compact, requires little trimming. Ideal hedge—hardy.

**Spirea, Vanhoutte** (See under Shrub list on P. 24.)

Other Shrubs on Page 30 and in Price List

# Stark WORLD'S FAIR Flowering Shrub



**Spirea, Vanhoutte** (*Spiraea vanhouttei*). Illustrated below. Rightly termed the one best shrub for all purposes, and sometimes called "Bridal Wreath." Its graceful arching branches are completely covered in May with showy white flowers. Useful for foundation planting, as a flowering hedge, in the shrub border, or as specimen plant. Perfectly hardy.

**Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia davidi* "magnifica"). Illustrated below. A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers having orange centers, which attract large numbers of butterflies. Top generally dies back to ground during winter in northern latitudes, then springs into vigorous growth again in the spring.

**Aralia, Five-Leaf** (*Acanthopanax pentaphyllum*). Tall upright growing shrub. Dark, glossy green foliage and prickly branches. Very hardy. Height 6 feet. Flowers clustered, greenish white. For tall hedge or border planting.

**Arrowwood** (*Viburnum dentatum*). A form of Snowball, with bright green leaves that turn purple and red in fall. Creamy-white flowers in May. Succeeds anywhere. Height 8 feet.

**Barberry, Japanese** (*Berberis thunbergii*). Compact, graceful shrub or hedge plant. Beautiful orange-red foliage and bright red berries in fall. Extra hardy. Fine for foundation, border or hedge.

**Barberry, Red-Leaf** (*B. thun. atropurpurea*). A new, showy, red-leaf form of Japanese Barberry. Very popular shrub or hedge plant. Height 3 feet. Admired by everyone.

**Cranberry Bush, American** (*Viburnum americanum*). Large, flat heads of white flowers in May, followed by clusters of bright red berries. Red and yellow foliage in fall. Height 8 feet.

**Spirea, Vanhoutte (Below)**



**Forsythia, Border** (*Forsythia intermedia*). Illustrated below. First shrub to bloom in spring. Its bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers literally cover the plant before its leaves appear. Foliage is equally fine. This variety attains a height of five or six feet and is rapid in growth. Useful for borders, entrance or foundation planting. Also known as Golden Bell.

**Mockorange, Sweet** (*Philadelphus coronarius*). A time shrub, still deserving and popular. The large white blooms of orange-blossom fragrance are borne profusely in May and June. It is one of the best tall-growing shrubs for screening. Can be used for tall, informal hedge. Attains a height of ten to twelve feet.

**Forsythia, Fortune** (*For. Fortunei*). Very showy early blooming shrub with golden yellow, bell-shaped flowers. Ideal shrub for border, specimen or foundation planting.

**Honeysuckle, Morrow** (*Lonicera Morrowi*). Good shrub for foundation or border. Medium height. Flowers white, later turning yellow. Fragrant. Grows rapidly. Attractive foliage. Very hardy.

**Honeysuckle, Winter** (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Very fragrant pinkish white flowers in early spring. Fine for tall hedges and specimens. Foliage often hangs on until late winter.

**Hydrangea, Peegee** (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). Showy, enormous flowered shrub. May be kept in bush form or trained to small tree form. Flowers July and August, big white blooms changing to pink.

**Hydrangea, Snowhill** (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). Everblooming from June to frost. Flowers often in shades of pink, white. Height 6 feet. Fine for foundation or border planting.

**Kerria, Double** (*Kerria japonica fl. pleno*). Most beautiful. Bright yellow double flowers spring until late fall. Bright green branches. Height 3 feet.

**Lilac, Common Purple** (*Syringa vulgaris*). Large clusters fragrant purple flowers. Very hardy. Height 10 feet.

**Lilac, Ludwig Spaeth** (*French bud. Lilac*). Most beautiful of large flowered imported French lilacs. Gorgeous double purple-red flowers.

**Lilac, Persian** (*Syringa persica*). Profuse bloomer. Delicate, fragrant, tender, flower clusters cover whole bush. Height 6 feet.

**Lilac, Pres. Grevy** (*French bud. Lilac*). Finest, largest, double-blossoms in great clusters. Best French lilac.

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Flower of Butterfly Bush

Forsythia, Border

(*Forsythia intermedia*) Below



Flowers of Sweet Mockorange

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Jonared Apple . . . . .	July Elberta Peach
Double Red Rome Ap. . .	South Haven Peach
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Lincoln Pear . . . . .	Jonared Apple (3-5 ft.)
Seckel (Sugar) Pear . . .	Starking Apple (3-5 ft.)

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## PEACH

Hal-Berta Giant	Hal-Berta Giant Peach
July Elberta	July Elberta Peach
J. H. Hale	J. H. Hale Peach
Golden Jubilee	Golden Jubilee Peach
Golden Elberta Cling	Golden Elberta Cling
June Elberta	June Elberta Peach
South Haven	South Haven Peach

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Record-Bearing	(1 to 10)	(10 to 30)	(30 to 50)
Strains	( Trees )	( Trees )	( Trees )
4 to 7 ft. size..	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$ .90
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3 to 5 ft. size..	.85	.70	.60
2 to 3 ft. size..	.65	.55	.45

(S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter

\*Baldwin (Double Red) (W)  
 \*Banana (W)  
 \*Bellflower Improved (W)  
 \*Black Ben (Trade-Mark) (W)  
 \*Champion (Trade-Mark) (W)  
 \*Cortland (W)  
 \*\*Delicious, Stark (W)  
 \*\*Double-Life Grimes Golden (W)  
 \*\*Double Red Rome Beauty (W)  
 \*Duchess (Double-Red) (S)  
 \*Early Golden (Lodi) (S)  
 \*Early Harvest (S)  
 \*Early McIntosh (S)  
 \*\*Early Red Bird (S)  
 \*Fameuse (Snow) (F)  
 \*Gallia Beauty (W)  
 \*Gravenstein, Crimson (Triple Red) (F)  
 \*Greening, Northwestern (W)  
 \*Greening, Rhode Island (W)  
 \*\*Grimes Golden (Double-Life) (W)  
 \*\*Henry Clay (S)  
 \*Imperial Rambo (F)  
 \*Jefferis Red (S)  
 \*Jeniton, Giant (W)  
 \*\*Jonathan, Young Bearing (W)  
 \*\*King David, Stark (W)  
 \*Liveland Raspberry (S)  
 \*Lodi (Early Golden) (S)  
 \*\*Maiden Blush (S)  
 \*Mammoth Black Twig Improved (W)  
 \*\*McIntosh Red (W)  
 \*Melba (S)  
 \*Northern Spy (Double-Red) (W)  
 \*Paragon Winesap (W)  
 \*\*Red Rome Beauty (W)  
 \*Senator (W)  
 \*\*Stark Delicious (W)  
 \*\*Stark King David (W)  
 \*Stayman Winesap (W)  
 \*\*Summer Champion (S)  
 \*Sweet Bough (S)  
 \*Turley (W)  
 \*\*Wealthy (F)  
 \*Willow Twig (Double-Red) (W)  
 \*\*Wilson Red June (S)  
 \*Winesap (W) Va. Strain  
 \*Yellow Transparent (S)  
 \*York-A-Red (W)  
 \*York Imperial (W)

### PEACH

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Strains	( Trees )	( Trees )	( Trees )
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3 to 5 ft. size..	.90	.80	.70
2 to 3 ft. size..	.80	.65	.50
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3 to 5 ft. size..	.80	.65	.55
2 to 3 ft. size..	.60	.50	.45

\*Alton  
 \*Belle of Georgia  
 \*Big Indian Blood Cling  
 \*Capt. Ede  
 \*Carman  
 \*Champion  
 \*Chairs Choice  
 \*Crawford Early Improved  
 \*Crawford Late Improved  
 \*Cumberland  
 \*\*\*Early Elberta, Stark  
 \*Early Mamie Ross  
 \*Elberta (Stark Queen)  
 \*Early Rose  
 \*Eclipse  
 \*Eureka  
 \*Giant Snowball  
 \*Golden Jubilee  
 \*Hiley  
 \*Hyslop Cling  
 \*Halehaven  
 \*HALATE (New)  
 \*Illinois  
 \*\*J. H. Hale  
 \*June Elberta  
 \*\*Krummel October  
 \*\*Late Elberta  
 \*Mammoth Heath Cling  
 \*Martha Fern Cling  
 \*Mayflower  
 \*Old Mixon Free Improved  
 \*Oriole  
 \*\*Red Bird Cling  
 \*Rochester  
 \*Shippers Late Red  
 \*South Haven  
 \*\*\*Stark Early Elberta  
 \*Stark Heath Cling  
 \*Stark Summer Heath  
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4 to 7 ft. size..	\$1.90	\$1.60	\$1.30
3 to 5 ft. size..	1.60	1.30	1.10
2 to 3 ft. size..	1.40	1.20	1.00

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#### "SELECTED" Sweet Cherries

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Strains	( Trees )	( Trees )	( Trees )
4 to 7 ft. size..	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$ .90
3 to 5 ft. size..	1.20	1.00	.80
2 to 3 ft. size..	1.10	.85	.75

\*Bing  
 Gov. Wood  
 \*Napoleon  
 \*Royal Ann  
 Schmidt's Bigereau  
 Windsor

#### "SELECTED" Sour Cherries

	EACH RATE	10 RATE	100 RATE
Record-Bearing	(1 to 10)	(10 to 30)	(30 to 50)
Strains	( Trees )	( Trees )	( Trees )
4 to 7 ft. size..	\$1.40	\$1.10	\$ .90
3 to 5 ft. size..	1.20	1.00	.85
2 to 3 ft. size..	1.00	.80	.65

\*\*Dyehouse  
 \*Early Richmond  
 \*Montmorency King  
 \*Montmorency Monarch  
 \*\*Montmorency Stark  
 \*Montmorency Sweet  
 \*Royal Duke  
 \*Suda Hardy

#### Burbank PEACH, CHERRY and NECTARINE Creations

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Strains	( Trees )	( Trees )	( Trees )
4 to 7 ft. size..	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
3 to 5 ft. size..	2.00	1.75	1.50
2 to 3 ft. size..	1.75	1.50	1.25

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Betty Uprichard—Two-tone Pink	.85	.80
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Carillon (U.S. Pat.) Flame & Coral	.85	.80
Crimson Glory (Pat.) Velvety Crim.	1.25	1.10
Countess Vandal (U.S. Pat.)	1.00	.90
Duchess of Wellington—Yellow	.85	.80
Eclipse (U.S. Pat.) Yellow	1.25	1.10
Edith Nellie Perkins—Sal. Pink	.90	.80
Editor McFarland—Deep Pink	1.00	.90
E. G. Hill—Crimson	1.00	.90
Eternal Youth (P. P.) Clear Pink	1.50	1.25
Etoile de Hollande—Deep Crimson	1.00	.90
Gloaming (Pat.) Pink & Amber	1.00	.90
Golden Dawn—Yellow	1.00	.90
Grenoble—Brilliant Red	1.00	.90
*Grass on Teplitz (China) Red	.75	.70
Joanna Hill—Orange Yellow	1.00	.90
*Jonkheer, J. L. Mock—Pink	.80	.75
*Kaiserin A. Viktoria—White	.85	.80
Killarney—Pink	.80	.75
*Mad. Caroline Testout—Pink	.70	.65
Margaret McGredy—Orange-Scarlet	1.00	.90
Matador (Pat.) Scarlet Crimson	1.00	.90
McGredy's Triumph (Pat.) Orange	1.25	1.10
McGredy's Sunset (P. P.) Yellow	1.50	1.25
Mme. Butterfly—Pink & Salmon	.90	.80
Mme. Cochet-Cochet (Pat.) Coppery	1.00	.90
*Mme. Edouard Herriott—Copper	.80	.75
*Mrs. Aaron Ward—Yellow	.80	.75
*Mrs. Chas. Bell—Salmon Pink	.80	.75
*Mrs. Jules Bouche—White	1.00	.90
*Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont—Red-Gold	1.00	.90
Mrs. Sam McGredy—Scarlet Orange	1.25	1.00
Pres. H. Hoover—Orange & Gold	1.00	.90
President Macia—Pink	1.50	1.25
Queen Mary	1.50	1.25
**Radiance—Deep Pink	.80	.75
**Red Radiance—Red	.80	.75
Rev. Page Roberts	.80	.75
Rome Glory (Pat.) Mammoth Red	1.50	1.25
Smiles (U.S. Pat.) Pink Floribunda	1.00	.90
Signora (Pat. Pend.) Gold & Rose	1.25	1.10
Souv. de Claudius Pernet—Yellow	.90	.85
*Sunburst—Yellow	.85	.80
Tallman—Golden Yel., Copper Red	1.00	.90
Texas Centennial—Crisse Red (P.)	.85	.80
Will Rogers (P.) DK. Velvety Crim.	1.00	.90
W. R. Smith—Pink	.85	.80

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**Burbank's APPLE BLOSSOM (P.)	1.25	1.10
*Burbank's New Blushing Beauty	1.25	1.10
*Burbank's New Baby Sunbeam	1.25	1.10
*Burbank's Copper Climber (Pat.)	1.50	1.25
*Burbank's New Snowwhite (P. Pend.)	1.50	1.25
*Blaze (U. S. Pat.) Red, Recurrent	1.00	.85
American Pillar—Pink	.65	.60
Climbing American Beauty—Red	.65	.60
Crimson Rambler—Red	.55	.50
Dorothy Perkins—Pink	.55	.50
Doublons (Pat.) Golden Yellow	1.50	1.25
*Dr. Huey—Red	.80	.75
Dr. W. Van Fleet—Flesh	.70	.65
Everblooming Crimson Rambler	.65	.60
*Excelsa—Dark Red	.55	.50
*Gardenia—Yellow	.80	.75
*Golden Climber (U. S. Patent)	1.00	.85
Jacotte—Coppery Salmon Orange	.85	.80
Mary Wallace—Pink	.85	.80
New Dawn (U. S. Pat.)—Pale Pink	1.50	1.25
*Paul's Scarlet Climber—Red	.80	.75
Princess Van Orange (U. S. Pat.)	1.00	.85
Scorcher—Vermillion	.80	.70
Silver Moon—White	.80	.75

## Flowering Shade Trees

	Each Rate (1-10) Pts.	10 Rate (10-30) Pts.	100 Rate (30-50) Pts.
<b>Catalpa</b>			
*Western	5-6 ft. .65	6-8 ft. .75	
(Catalpa speciosa)			
<b>Crab</b>			
*Bechtel	2-3 ft. 1.25	3-4 ft. 1.50	1.00
(Malus ioensis pl.)			
Parkman	2-3 ft. .90	3-4 ft. 1.00	.65
(M. halliana park.)			
Red Vein	2-3 ft. .90	3-4 ft. 1.00	.65
(Neidziwetzkyana)			
<b>Dogwood</b>			
*White Flowering	2-3 ft. 1.75	3-4 ft. 2.50	2.30
(Cornus florida)			
Giant White Flg.	2-3 ft. 3.50	3-4 ft. 5.00	2.10
(Cornus fl. Starkii)			
Red Flowering	2-3 ft. 3.50	3-4 ft. 5.00	2.10
(Cornus fl. rubra)			
<b>Linden</b>			
*American	5-6 ft. 2.00	6-8 ft. 2.75	1.80
(Tilia americana)			
<b>Locust</b>			
Common	5-6 ft. .75	6-8 ft. 1.00	.60
(Robinia pseudac.)			
<b>Mountain Ash</b>			
*Red Berry	5-6 ft. 2.25		2.00
(Sorbus aucuparia)			
<b>Burbank's Double-Rose Flowering Peach</b>			
**Santa Rosa	1.50	1.25	
**Orchid	1.50	1.25	
<b>Plum</b>			
Double Flowering	2-3 ft. .70	3-4 ft. .80	.55
(Prunus triloba pl.)			
<b>Tulip tree</b>			
Yellow Poplar	5-6 ft. 1.75	6-8 ft. 2.50	2.30
(Liriodendron tulip.)			
Burbank's Purple	4-6 ft. 2.25	5-6 ft. 2.00	1.75
Flame	3-5 ft. 2.00		1.50
(Purple Leaf Plum)			

## Forest Tree Seedlings

	Size	100	1000
Catalpa, Western	1-2 ft.	\$ 4.00	\$30.00
(Catalpa speciosa)	2-3 ft.	5.00	40.00
Locust, Common Black	1-2 ft.	4.00	30.00
(Robinia pseudoc.)	2-3 ft.	5.00	40.00

## Ornamental Shade Trees

	Size	Each Rate (1-10) Pts.	10 Rate (10-30) Pts.	100 Rate (30-50) Pts.
<b>Ash</b>				
*White (American) (Fraxinus ameri.)	5-6 ft.	1.00	.90	
European Mountain	5-6 ft.	2.25	2.00	
<b>Birch</b>				
Cutleaf Weeping (Betula alba p. la.)	5-6 ft.	3.00	2.75	
European White (Betula alba)	6-8 ft.	4.00	3.50	
	5-6 ft.	2.00	1.80	
	6-8 ft.	2.50	2.25	
*Box Elder (Acer negundo)	5-6 ft.	1.00	.90	
	6-8 ft.	1.25	1.10	
	8-10 ft.	1.15	1.00	
<b>Catalpa</b>				
*Umbrella	Extra	2.50	2.25	
(Bungei Catalpa)	2 year head	2.25	2.00	
Western—See Flowering Trees				
<b>Crab—See Flowering Trees</b>				
<b>Elm</b>				
*American (Ulmus americana)	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.00	
	6-8 ft.	1.75	1.60	
	8-10 ft.	2.25	2.00	
*Chinese (Hardy)	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	
	6-8 ft.	1.75	1.60	
	8-10 ft.	2.50	2.25	
*Moline (Ulmus am. molini)	5-6 ft.	1.60	1.40	
	6-8 ft.	2.25	2.00	
<b>Locust</b>				
Common—See Flowering Trees				
*Globe-Headed (Robinia pseu. bes.)	5-6 ft. stems	2.75	2.50	
<b>Mulberry</b>				
Abundance	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
	4-5 ft.	1.70	1.50	
Monarch (White)	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
	4-5 ft.	1.70	1.50	
"Gorgeous"	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
	4-5 ft.	1.70	1.50	
"New American"	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
"Russian" (Morus tatarica)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	
*Tea's Weeping	4-5 ft.	.75	.70	
		3.50	3.25	
<b>Maple</b>				
Ashleaf—See Box Elder				
*NORWAY (Acer platanoides)	5-6 ft.	1.75	1.50	
	6-8 ft.	2.75	2.50	
	8-10 ft.	3.50	3.25	
*Purple Leaf (A. pl. schwedleri)	5-6 ft.	2.75	2.50	
	6-8 ft.	4.00	3.50	
*Sugar or Hard (Acer saccharum)	5-6 ft.	1.75	1.50	
	6-8 ft.	2.50	2.25	
	8-10 ft.	3.00	2.75	
*Silver (Acer dasycarpum)	5-6 ft.	1.00	.90	
	6-8 ft.	1.50	1.35	
	8-10 ft.	2.00	1.80	
*Wier Cutleaf (A. dasycarp. wieri)	5-6 ft.	2.00	1.80	
	6-8 ft.	2.50	2.25	
<b>Mountain Ash</b>				
*European	5-6 ft.	2.25	2.00	
<b>Oak</b>				
*Pin (Quercus palustris)	5-6 ft.	3.00	2.75	
<b>Persimmon</b>				
Native (Diospyros virgin.)	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
	4-6 ft.	1.70	1.50	
<b>Plane Tree</b>				
*European (Platanus orient.)	5-6 ft.	2.00	1.80	
	6-8 ft.	2.75	2.50	
<b>Poplar</b>				
*Carolina (Populus eugenei)	5-6 ft.	.75	.70	
	6-8 ft.	1.00	.90	
	8-10 ft.	1.50	1.40	
*Lombardy (Populus nigra ita.)	5-6 ft.	.85	.80	
	6-8 ft.	1.10	1.00	
	8-10 ft.	1.75	1.50	
<b>Sycamore</b>				
European (Platanus orient.)	5-6 ft.	2.00	1.80	
	6-8 ft.	2.75	2.50	
<b>Willow</b>				
Pussy (Salix discolor)	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	
	3-4 ft.	.80	.75	
Thurlof Weeping (Sal. elagantissima)	4-6 ft.	1.60	1.40	
	6-8 ft.	1.50	1.35	
Gold Twig Weeping (S. aurea pendula)	4-6 ft.	1.60	1.40	
*Wisconsin Weeping (Salix blanda)	3-4 ft.	1.10	1.00	
	4-6 ft.	1.60	1.40	

## Stark Hybrid Perpetual Roses

*Gen. Jacqueminot—Red	.60	.55
*J. B. Clark—Dark Red	.45	.60
*Paul Neyron—Pink	.60	.55
Prince C. de Rohan—Dark Red	.60	.55
*Snow Queen (F. K. Druschki) White	.45	.60
Ulrich Brunner—Dark Red	.60	.55

## Baby Rambler, Bush and Shrub Roses

*Baby Rambler (White) (Pink)		
(Red) (Salmon)	.80	.65
Rose, F. J. Grootendorst (Red)	.80	.75
*Rose, Hugonis	.80	.75
Rose, Prairie (Rose setigera) 2-3 ft.	.50	.45
*Rose, Rugosa (Japanese) 1 1/2-2 ft.	.45	.60
(Rosa rugosa) Pink or White 2-3 ft.	.70	.65

## TERMS.

All cash with order—except on large orders of 100 trees or more. On orders of 100 trees or more, to parties known to us to be reliable and well-rated, we will accept 10% cash with order, remainder upon arrival.

## WE NOW PAY FREIGHT, Express

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**INSPECTION.** The Certificate of our State Entomologist is attached to all shipments. No diseased or infested trees are permitted in our nurseries.

## WE REPLACE As Follows:

Stark Bro's desire is to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for nearly 125 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good condition, and we will refill absolutely FREE any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, provided we are notified immediately on arrival of order so that we can make claim with the railroad or other transportation company. We do not replace free, nursery stock that fails to live. Possible neglect of planter and unavoidable climatic conditions prevent guaranteeing trees and plants to grow.

**HALF PRICE REPLACE.** We will, however, Replace at 1/2 the current Each Rate Prices, any trees, etc. that die the first summer—if customer notifies us before August 1st following.

## MONEY BACK.

In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name, labeled, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthfulness to name, to refund the purchase price paid for the order so proven to be untrue to name, at its option, to refund the purchase price paid for, and as the Seller Company does not give warranty, express or implied, in respect to nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's or any other's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, Seller Company, shall be limited to the refunding of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. No delivery of stock is excused in case of fire, floods, drought, strikes, shortage of nursery stock or other causes beyond seller's control.

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Collection No. 31 . . . . . ONLY \$5.50  
Regular \$8.00 . . . You Save \$2.50

- 2 Stark's Golden Delicious
- 1 Henry Clay (T-M)
- 1 Yellow Transparent
- 1 Wealthy
- 1 Stark Delicious
- 1 Grimes Golden (Dbl.-Lf.)

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Collection No. 32 . . . . . ONLY \$6.00  
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- 2 Starking (Trade-Mark)
- 1 Staymared
- 1 Winesap
- 1 Early Red Bird
- 1 Stayman Winesap
- 1 Stark King David

## GREAT HOME ORCHARD BARGAIN COLLECTION

No. S-39 . . . . . ONLY \$7.95  
Worth \$12.70—You Save \$4.75

- 1 Starking Apple
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- 1 Omaha Plum
- 1 Stark Early Gold Plum
- 1 Red Bird Cling Peach
- 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 1 J. H. Hale Peach
- 1 Dyehouse Cherry
- 1 Montmorency Stark Cherry
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All big, Highest Quality Stark Famous Trees. Varieties selected by Stark Fruit Experts to give you fruit ripening all season—from early till late.

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- 1 Golden Elberta Cling
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## New "HOME YARD" Orchard

Collection No. 51 . . . . . ONLY \$13.00  
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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Golden Delicious Apple    | 1 Alton Peach              |
| 1 Starking (T-M) Apple      | 1 Montmorency Stark Cherry |
| 1 Staymared Apple           | 1 Stark Gold Cherry        |
| 1 Henry Clay Apple          | 1 Gold (Trade-Mark)        |
| 1 Red Bird Apple            | \$3,000 Plum               |
| 1 Red June Apple            | 1 Stark Green Gage Plum    |
| 1 Elberta Giant Peach       | 3 Grapes—1 Red, 1 White,   |
| 1 S. Patent)                | 1 Blue                     |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach |                            |

## HOME APPLE Orchard

Collection No. 33 . . . . . ONLY \$9.00  
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| 1 Golden Delicious      | 1 Staymared        |
| 1 Starking (Trade-Mark) | 1 Early Red Bird   |
| 1 Golden (D.-Life)      | 1 Stayman Winesap  |
| 1 Henry Clay            | 1 Stark King David |
| 1 Stayman Winesap       | 1 York Imperial    |

## 1/2 ACRE HOME ORCHARD

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Our best varieties, ripening from early to late.

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| 1 Starking (T-M) Apple        | 1 Mont. Stark Cherry        |
| 1 Golden Delicious Apple      | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach     |
| 1 Staymared Apple             | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach |
| 1 D.-Life Grimes              | 1 J. H. Hale Peach          |
| 1 Stayman Winesap             | 1 Alton Peach               |
| 1 Stayman Winesap             | 1 Mammoth Heath Cling       |
| 1 Red Bird Apple              | Peach                       |
| 1 Henry Clay Apple            | 1 Late Elberta Peach        |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple       | 1 Gold (Trade-Mark)         |
| 1 Stayman Winesap             | \$3,000 Plum                |
| 1 Stark King David Apple      | 1 Omaha Plum                |
| 1 Black Tartarian Imp. Cherry | 2 Blue Grape                |
| 1 Gold Cherry                 | 2 Red Grape                 |
|                               | 2 White Grape               |

## Stark's Favorite HOME YARD Collection

No. 500 . . . . . ONLY \$5.80  
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- 1 Montmorency Cherry Tree
- 1 Omaha Plum Tree
- 1 Concord Grape Vine
- 6 Cumberland Raspberry Plants

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| 2 Starking Apple           | 1 Stark Gold Cherry            |
| 2 Golden Delicious Apple   | 1 Black Tartarian Imp. Cherry  |
| 2 Staymared Apple          | 1 Napoleon Cherry              |
| 2 Jonared Apple            | 1 Dyehouse Early Cherry        |
| 2 Grimes Golden Apple      | 2 Montmorency Stark Cherry     |
| (Double-Life)              | 1 Lincoln Pear                 |
| 2 Stark King David Apple   | 1 Anjou Pear                   |
| 2 Jonathan Apple           | 1 Hal-Berta (U. S. Patent)     |
| 2 Stayman Winesap Apple    | Peach                          |
| 2 Early Red Bird Apple     | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach    |
| 1 Henry Clay Apple         | 1 J. H. Hale Peach             |
| 1 Yellow Transparent Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta         |
| 1 Wilson Red June Apple    | (U. S. Patent) Peach           |
| 1 Jefferis Red Apple       | 1 Elberta (Stark Strain) Peach |
| 1 Early McIntosh Apple     | 1 Gold Plum                    |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple    | 1 Omaha Plum                   |
| 1 Wealthy Apple            | 1 Elephant Heart Plum          |
| 1 Winesap Apple            | 10 Concord Grape (2 yr.)       |
| 1 Stark Delicious Apple    | 10 Diamond Grape (2 yr.)       |
| 1 York Imperial Apple      |                                |
| 1 Montlate (U. S. Patent)  |                                |
| Cherry                     |                                |

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